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As a simply designed key easily opens the difficult mechanism of its lock, just so we hope the contents of this volume will serve as a key to your memory revealing the numerous hours of joy and sorrow which you have spent with friends and classmates in past years at Harding.

If you, in scanning through the pages of this volume, should happen to recall these treasured memories, and if, in recalling them, you should have a feeling of renewed satisfaction, then we shall not have labored in vain.

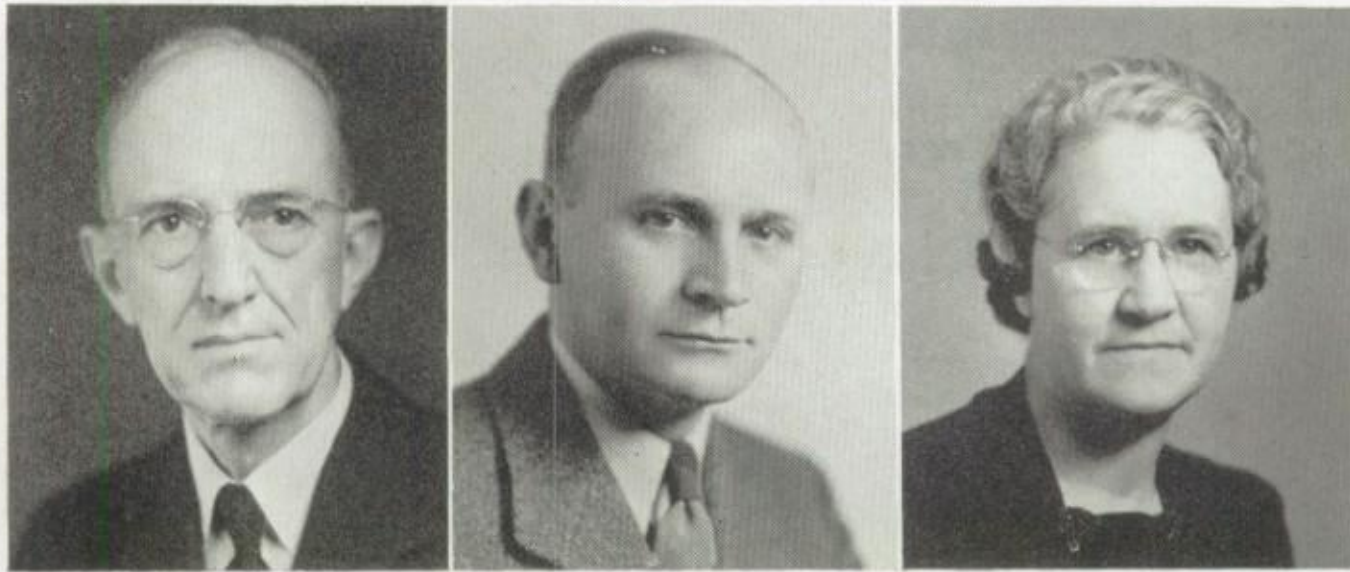
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TO MR. RICHARD ALBERT TEWKESBURY, *who has achieved renown through his successful explorations in the dangerous so-called "insuperable" Panamanian jungles and who has gained the sincere admiration and high esteem from the students at Harding by his helpful suggestions and worthy advice, we affectionately dedicate this the 1942 ACORN.*



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but lazy
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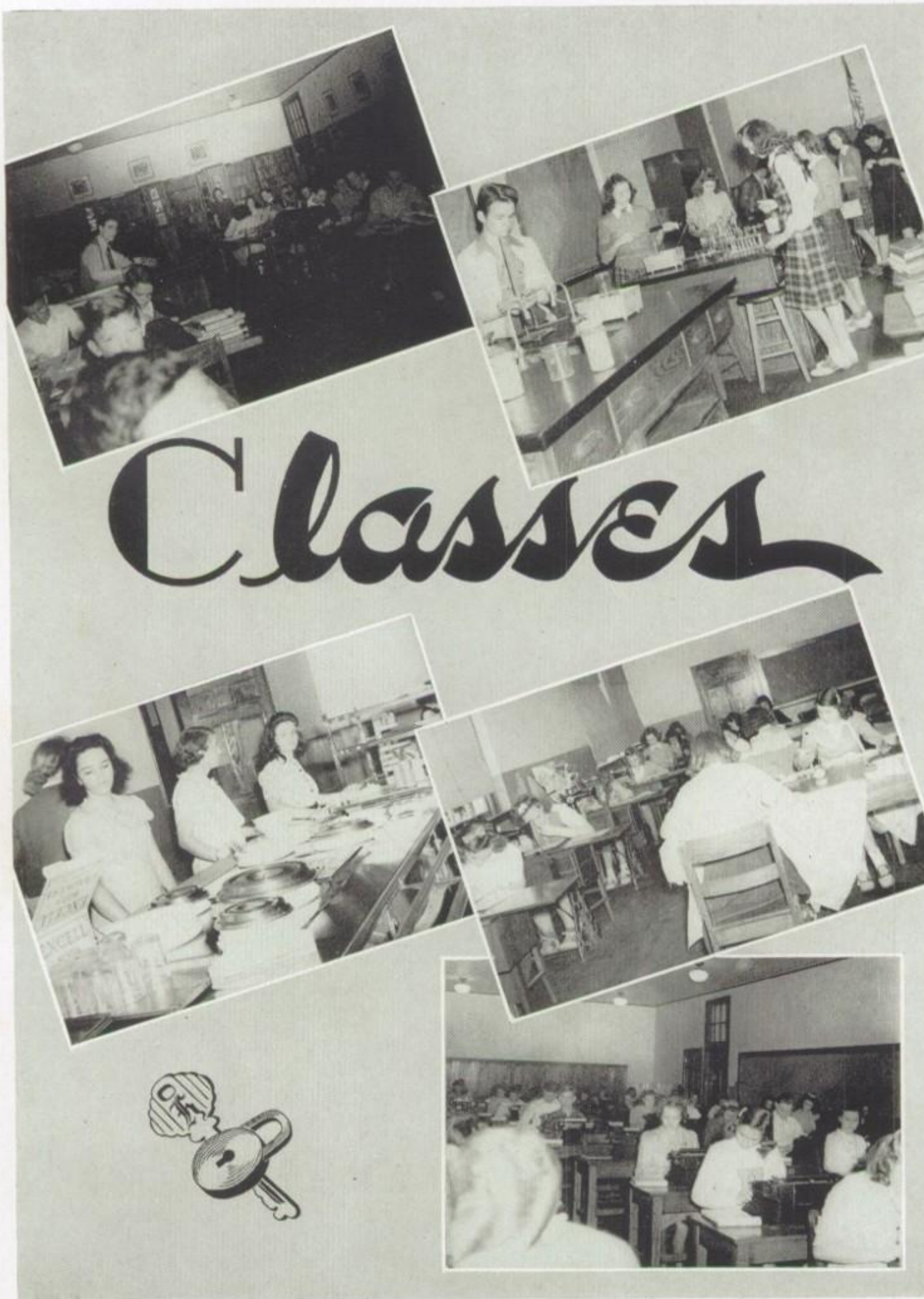
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Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3; Assistant Drum Major 1, 2; Head Drum Major 3; President of Band 3; State Music Contest 1, 3; District Music Contest 1, 2, 3; National Music Contest 1; Library Science 2; Salesmanship Club 2; Treasurer of Home Room 3; Treasurer of American History Club 3; Chairman of Nominating Committee of Band 3; Hi-Y 3.

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Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Q'Teen Club 2, 3; B. G. Club 1, 2, 3; Concert and Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Choir Accompanist 1, 2, 3; Vice-President of Choir 3; Chapel Pianist 1, 2, 3; Spring Music Concert 2; Sponsor for Duke-Carolina Game 2; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Athletic Association 3; Head of Individual Sports 3; Swimming Club 3; Home Room Treasurer 1; Dance Committee 3.

NORRIS GODFREY

Football 3; Baseball 2, 3.

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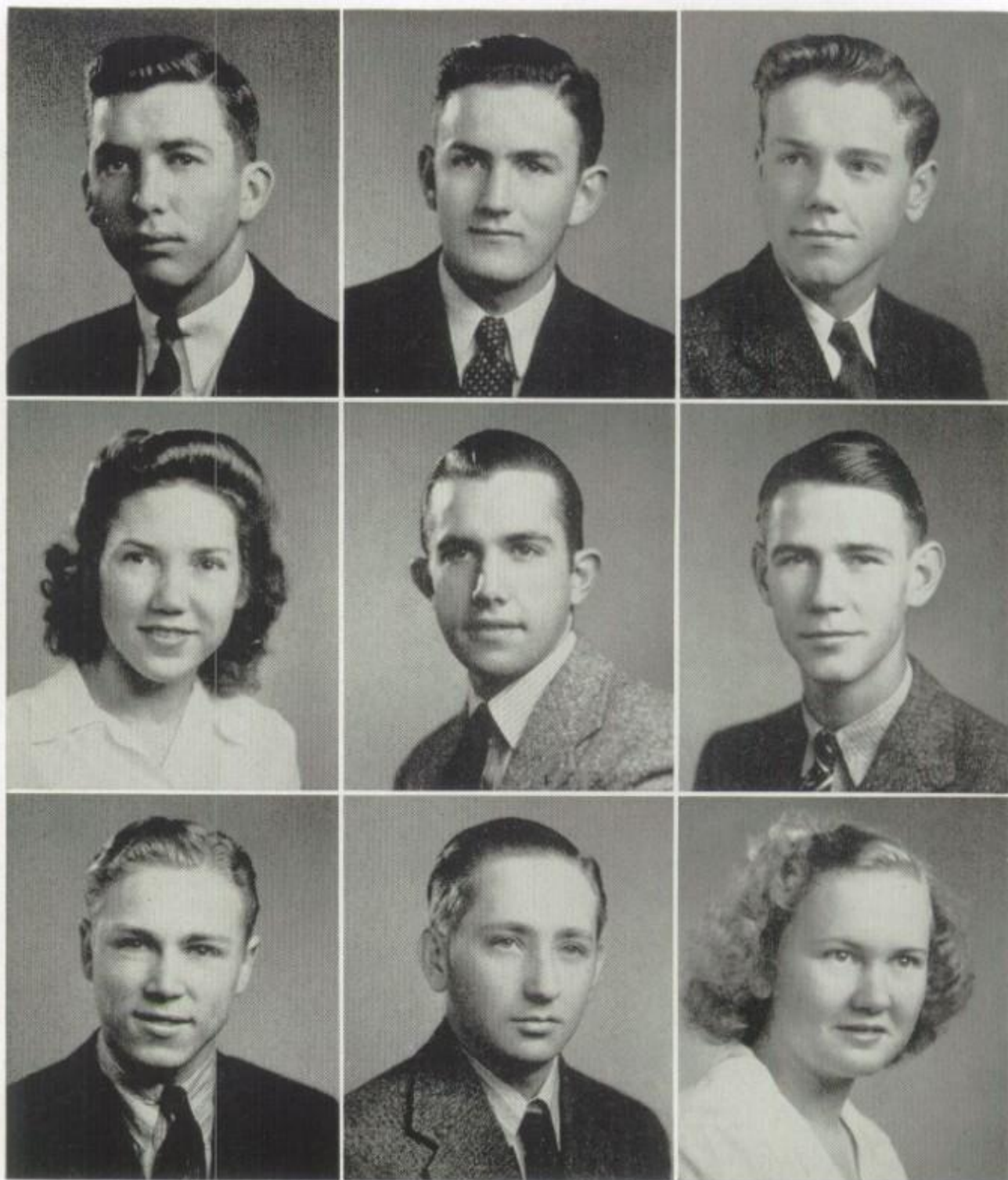
"GINNY"

Orchestra 3; Orchestra Secretary 3; Home Room Treasurer 3; Reporters' Club 2; Band 2, 3.

HELEN GREEN

"HELEN"

Girl Reserve 3; Reporters' Club 3.



SENIORS

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Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, Treasurer 3.

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"BLONDIE"

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"ERNEST"

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National Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Cafeteria 1, 2, 3; Honor Society Treasurer; Chorus 1; Vice-President of Honor Society; Delegate to Girls' State; D. A. R. Citizenship Award 3.



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JOE HUBBELL
"Buck"

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"Ed"

Football 2, 3; State Music Contest 2, 3; National Music Contest 1, 3.

SARAH CATHERINE IRVING
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RUTH JENKINS

Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Senior Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Athletic Association 1; Basketball 1; Softball 1; Junior Marshal; Dance Committee 3; Decorating Committee 3; Charter Committee 3; Circulation Manager of School Paper 3; Vice-President of Senior Class 3; Home Room Representative 3; President 3; May Day 1; Library Science 3; Typing Contest 2; Clinic 3; Soccer 1; Best All-Round 3; Historian of Senior Class 3.

JOE ROBERT JAMES

Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3; Librarian of Chorus 3; Home Room President 2; National Band Contest 1; State Band Contest 1; Solo National Contest 1.

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"Lura"

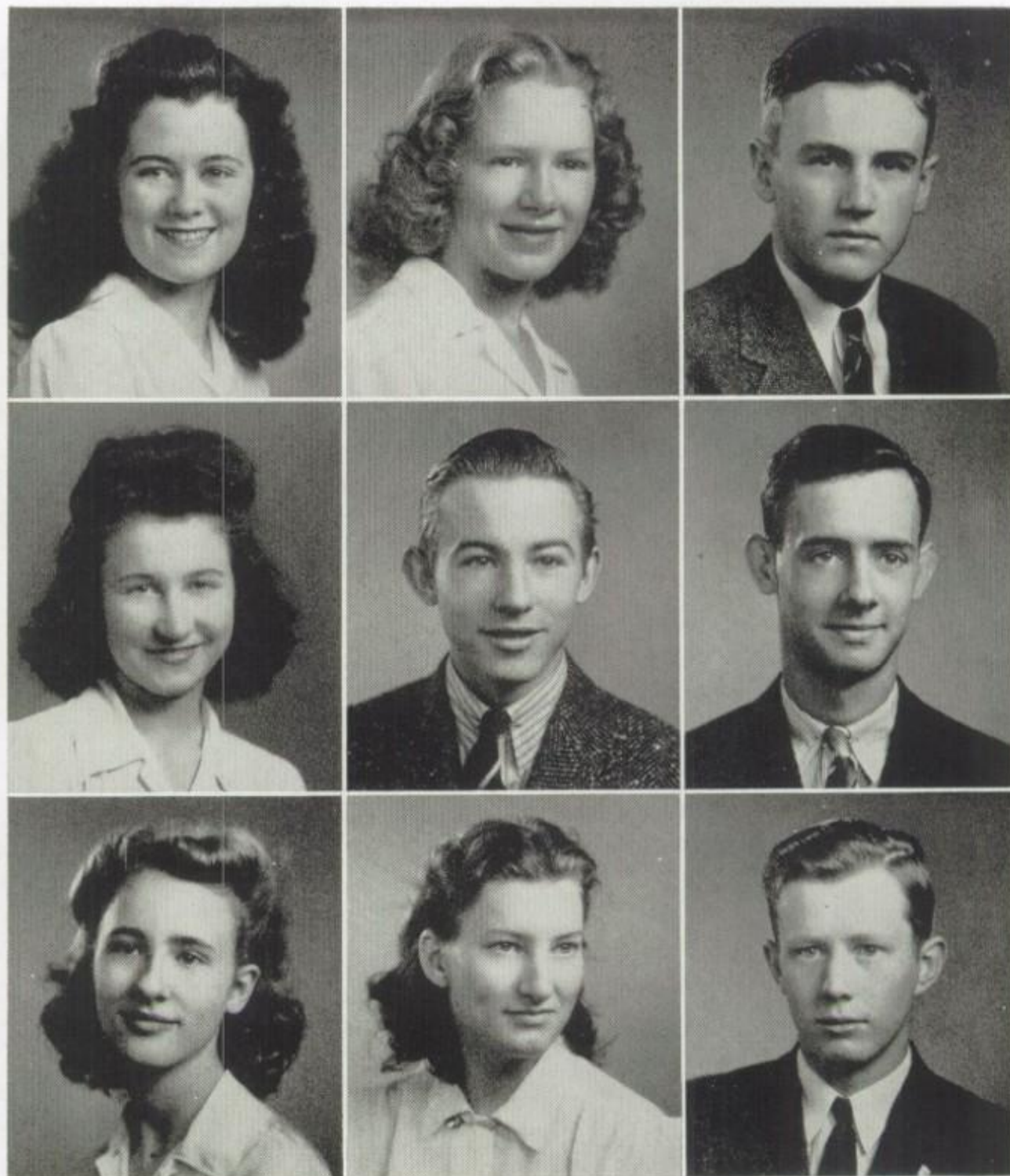
Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Vice-President of Girls' Athletic Association 3; Basketball 2, 3; Soccer 1, 3; Softball 1, 3; Volley Ball 3; Swimming Club 3; B. G. Club 1, 2, 3; Sponsor of Harding-Central Game 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest 2; Spring Concert 2; Christmas Concert 2; Acorn Staff 1, 3; National Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Senior Social Committee 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Office Help 1; Clinic Help 2; Assistant Chief Junior Marshal 2; May Day Attendant 2; Q'Teens Club 2, 3, President 2, 3.

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Senior Girl Reserve 3; Senior Nominating Committee 3; Dance Committee 3; Decorating Committee of Dance Committee 3; Chairman of Senior Social Committee 3; Chairman of Nominating Committee of Orchestra 3; Advertising Manager of Acorn Staff 3; Assistant Advertising Manager 2; Superlative Committee 3; Contest for Honorary Queen, Miss Acorn 1942; Most Influential in Home Room 201 2.



SENIORS

MARJORIE LANIER JONES
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Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Association 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; May Day 2; Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Swimming Club 1; Treasurer of Tenth Grade; Softball 3; Volley Ball 3; Member of Senior Class Finance Committee; Cutest Girl of Senior Class.

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"SHORTY"

D. E. Club 3.

MEREDITH McGINNIS
"SLIM"

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KITTY KENDALL

Secretary of Senior Student Council 2; Chairman of Senior Student Council Nominating Committee 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; O'Teen Club 2, 3; Vice-President of Girl Reserves 3; Dance Committee 3; Swimming Club 1, 2, 3; Clinic 2; Basketball 2, 3; Social Committee of Senior Student Council 2; Senior Class Nominating Committee 3; Social Committee of Home Room 1, 3; President 1; Soccer 1, 3; Home Room Representative 1, 3; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3; May Day Attendant 2; National Music Contest 1; Volley Ball 3; B. G. Club 1, 2, 3; District Music Contest 1; Archery 1, 3.

BROWNIE LIPPARD

Traffic Force 2, 3; Dance Committee 3; Movie Committee 2, 3; Hi-Y 2; C. H. T. Club 3.

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"Miss"

Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

ARTHUR W. KNIGHTEN

Social Committee 3; Basketball 2, 3; Football 3; Secretary of Home Room 3; Best Looking Boy of Senior Class; President of Home Room 2; Biggest Nuisance 1, 2, 3.

OAKLEY McCLAMROCK
"NICK"

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"JOHNNY"

President of Student Council 3; Class President 1, 2; Treasurer of Student Council 1; Home Room Representative 1; Delegate to Social Standards Conference in Salisbury 1; Ring Committee Chairman 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; National Music Contest 1, 2; District Music Contest 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal; Toastmaster at Junior-Senior Banquet; Hi-Y 2, 3; All-State Band 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Program Committee 2; Traffic Officer 2, 3; Delegate to Boys' State at U. N. C. 3; Dance Committee 3; Program Committee 3; Book Store 3; Attender of Flag 3; Office Help 3; All-City Band 1, 2; Delegate to Student Council Congress 3; Member of All-State Orchestra Clinic 3.



SENIORS

RAYMOND MILLER
"SLEEPY"

NORMAN MOORE

JOHNNIE BESS NEEDHAM
"BETH"

KATHRYN NEEDHAM
"KAKHI"

Reporters' Club 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Association 3; Volley Ball 3; Girl Reserve 3; Choir 3.

Track Team 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, Vice-President of Hi-Y 3; Reporters' Club 2, 3; Senior Editor of ACORN 3; President of Senior Class 3; Student Assembly Representative 3; Traffic Force 2, 3; Honorary Lieutenant of Traffic Force 3; Ex-Officio of All Senior Committees 3; Member of Traffic Force Committee of the Student Assembly 3; Member of the Decorating Committee for Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Reporters' Club Delegate to Chapel Hill 2; Hi-Y Delegate to Older Boys' Conference of the Carolinas 3; Member of the Student Council 3; Basketball 3; Member of Honor Society.

Reporters' Club 3; Girls' Athletic Association 3; School Choir 3; Volley Ball 3; Girl Reserve 3.

HERMAN NOBLE
"CLACK-CLACK"

Hi-Y 2, 3; Reporters' Club 3; School Reporter for *Charlotte Observer* 3; Dance Committee 3; Social Committee for Senior Class 3; Chorus 3; Sports Editor for *Harding Hustler* 3; Usher for the Collins Entertainment; Junior Basketball 2; Boys' Sport Editor for ACORN 3; Delegate to North Carolina Student Council Congress 3; Thanksgiving Offering Program 3; Chairman of Publicity Committee for Hi-Y 3.

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Reporters' Club 3; Girls' Athletic Association 3; School Choir 3; Girl Reserve 3.

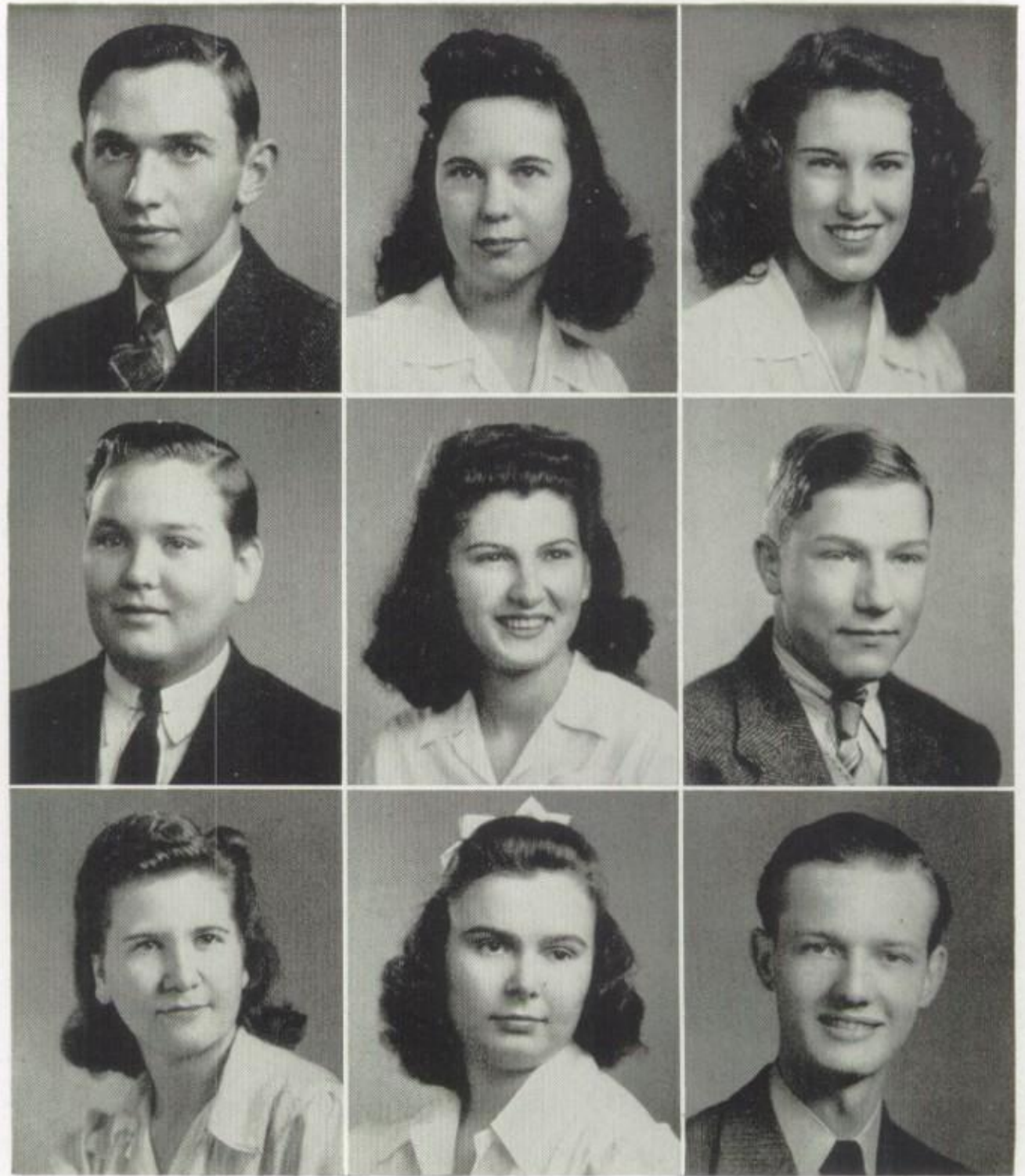
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"LIB"

D. E. Club 3.

JUNE OVERCASH

May Day 2; Maid of Honor of May Day 2; Chorus 3; Library Science 2, 3.

CLAUDINE PARKER



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"ROBINSON"

Movie Committee 2, 3; Office Help 3; Hi-Y 2; Finance Committee 3.

CECIL SEVERS
"CECIL"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; State Contest Solo 1; Boys' Night 2; Traffic Force 3; Nominating Committee of Chorus 3; Nominating Committee of Twelfth Grade; Solos in School Assemblies 1; Solo at Junior-Senior Banquet 2; In Choir at Baccalaureate Sermon 2; Library Science 2.

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IMOGENE SAUNDERS

Secretary of Home Room 3; Girl Reserve 3; Chorus 3; Vice-President of Q'Teens 3; Swimming Club 3.

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ALICE NAOMI STEINBACK

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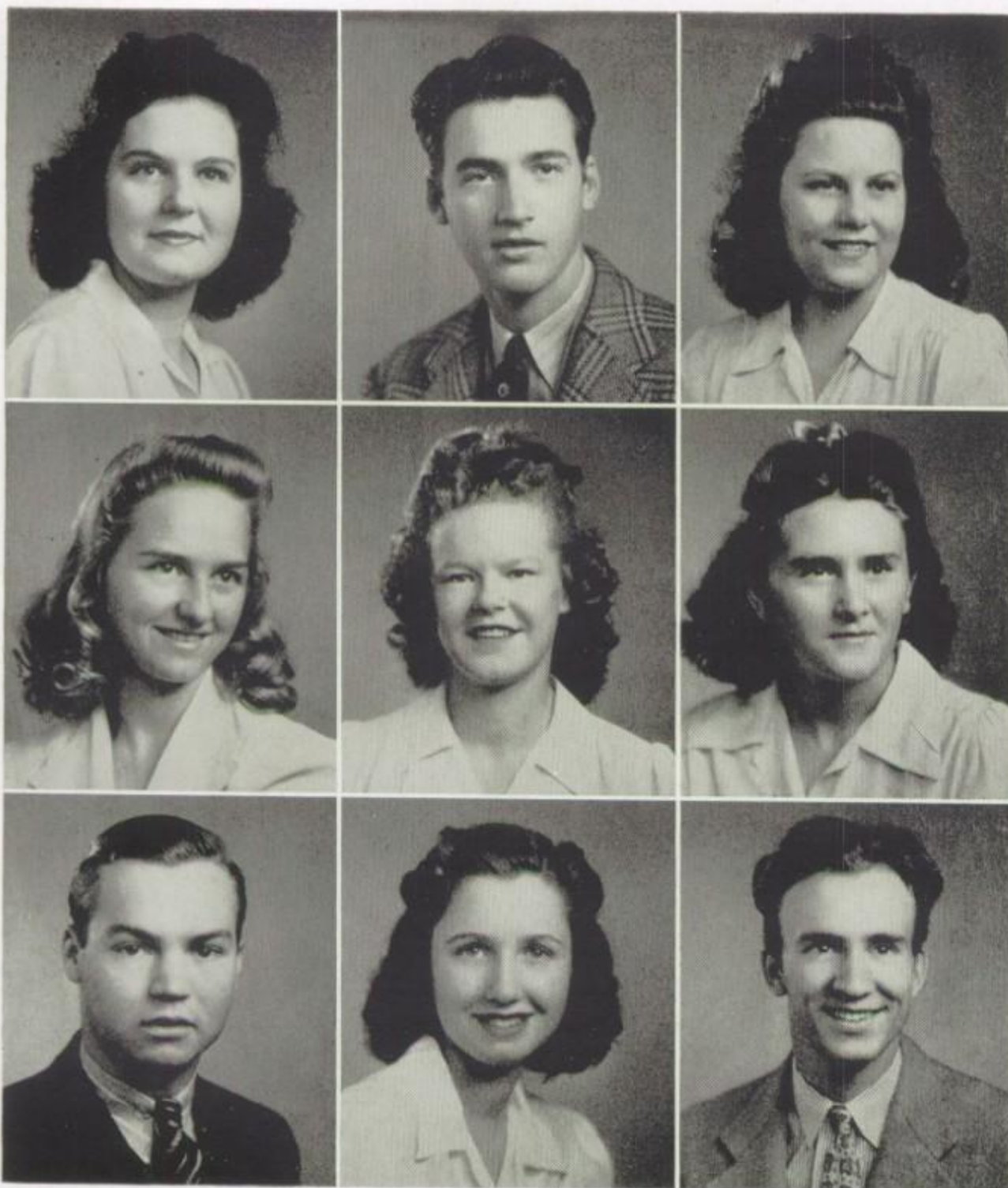
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WYLIE SHUMPERT

Movie Committee 2, 3; Office Help 3.

JAMES TAYLOR

Editor ACORN 3; Home Room President 2; Senior Hi-Y 2, 3, President 2, 3; Reporters' Club 2, 3, Associate Editor 3; State Music Contest 2; Christmas Pageant 1; Spring Concert 2; Commencement Sermon Choir 2; P. T. A. Play 2; Gay Nineties Review 2; Boys' Night Program 2; Chairman Thanksgiving Offering Committee 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Dance Committee 3; House and Grounds Committee 3, Chairman 2; Delegate to Fifteenth Session of North Carolina State Student Council Congress 3; Most Influential Senior 3; Senior Honor Society 3.



SENIORS

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Office Help 2, 3; Clinic 1; Honor Society 2, 3; Home Room Representative 1; Q'Teen Club 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; Typing Contest 1.

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"LUCKY"

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BILLY WESTMORELAND
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BOBBY THOMAS
"BURNSIDE"

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Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 3; Basketball 2.

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Girl Reserve 1; Library Science 1, 2, 3.

JACK WILLIAMS
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SENIORS



PHILIP WOERNER

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Orchestra 1, 2; Concertmeister 2; Girl Reserve 2, 3; Office Help 3; Music Clinic at Salisbury 2; All-Southern Orchestra 2; All-City Orchestra 1, 2; ACORN Typist 3; District Music Contest 1, 2; National Music Contest 1; Clinic 2; State Music Contest 1, 2; National Honor Society 2, 3; Swimming Club 3; Christmas Parade 3; Secretary of Orchestra 1.

JO RUTH WORLEY

"JOEY"

Girl Reserve 2, 3; Reporters' Club 3; Dance Committee 3.

SARA MARIE YARBOROUGH

Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; State Music Festival 1, 2; National Music Contest 1, 2; Christmas Pageant 1, 2; Secretary of Home Room 2; Spring Concert 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Soft Ball 1, 2, 3; Beauty Contest 1, 2; May Day Attendant 2; Treasurer of Q'Teens 2, 3; Orchestra 2; Soccer 2, 3; Salesmanship Club 3; Social Committee 3; Cheerleader 2; Volley Ball 2, 3; Archery Club 2; Swimming Club 1, 2.

LAUNCHING — 1941

Afloat in the ship that leaders built,
Breasting the waves of passing years;
We leave a harbor loved so well,
To fight the gale of future fears.

Her sails are cut of ambition's urge,
Her solid hull of virtue's stock;
Protects her youthful cargo—Hope,
With hawsers dry from the fading dock.

A cannon-salute to the teachers, wise,
And to our friends so dear and true;
The captain's compliments to see,
This modest log-book of the Crew.

Her slim, sleek prow is guided by
The vigilant rudder of Education;
As on through the stormy sea of life,
Plows the staunch ship of Graduation.

Along the perilous coast we speed,
Escaping the grasp of the clutching shore;
By winking beacons 'long our route,
Kindled by seniors gone before.

THE CLASS OF '42

A turn of the key in its lock opens a treasured sea chest filled with memories and on the very top of this priceless store is the Log of the Good Ship Harding '42.

*"The captain's compliments to see,
This modest log-book of the crew."*

LOG OF THE GOOD SHIP HARDING '42

SEPTEMBER, 1936

The good ship Harding '42 sets forth this morning on her maiden voyage with 175 passengers aboard. All passengers are boarding ship for the first time. As yet the squalls, tempests, and calms of the ocean are unknown to them. The crew in charge numbers 13. Mr. Hawkins, our pilot, is to guide us through the Sea of Knowledge to the Port of Life. Weather ahead appears fair and the future looks promising.

Quite a bit of nervousness is noticed among the passengers this morning due to the unaccustomed sounds of clanging bells, and the combination locks on their sea chests. Leaders were selected today from among the passengers. They are: President, Lillian Daugherty; Vice-President, Joe James; Secretary, George Taylor; and Treasurer, Philip Woerner. Mrs. Summerville was chosen from the crew to be our adviser.

JUNE, 1937

After nine months of sailing the ship drops anchor at a small unknown port to refuel.

SEPTEMBER, 1937

Passengers again board ship — this time as veteran sailors. Our course is once more set and we are off. Leaders are chosen for this part of the voyage. They are: President, Lura Mae Johnston; Vice-President, Dorothy Linder; Secretary, Lillian Daugherty; and Treasurer, George Taylor.

APRIL, 1938

Passengers, crew, and officers transferred today in mid-ocean to the new, more spacious decks of the ship. A great deal of excitement was shown over the new gym, galley, laboratories, shop, and commercial department.

SEPTEMBER, 1938

At the helm for this lap are: President, Philip Woerner; Vice-President, Lonnie Abernathy; Secretary, Margaret Fast, and Treasurer, Marjorie Jones. By this time all passengers have discovered that this voyage over the sea of knowledge is not all smooth-sailing.

SEPTEMBER, 1939

We seem to be nearing the star of our ambition now. This marks our first year on the senior decks. Through the mist we can begin to see the shore for which we are striving. Leaders for this time are: President, Johnny Miller; Vice-President, Joe James, and Secretary-Treasurer, Doris Foster. Miss Lloyd is chosen as our new crew adviser.

MAY-JUNE, 1940

Entertainment this year included a theatre party won by Mrs. Shore's group in a P. T. A. contest, skating parties, and on the last day of school a swimming party at the Willamette Swimming Pool. Results many blistered beauties—and otherwise.

SEPTEMBER, 1940

This, our Junior Year, started off with a bang. Excitement is running high. The first business was to

elect our officers. Those selected were: President, John Miller; Vice-President, Dorothy Linder; Secretary, Margaret Fast, and Treasurer, Philip Woerner.

NOVEMBER, 1940

Junior Marshals are selected. They are: Lib White, Chief; Dot Linder, Assistant Chief; Lura Johnston, Assistant Chief; Sara Black, Louise Camp, Margaret Fast, Frances Fulk, Ruth Jenkins, John Miller, Alice Steinback, Mary Taylor, and Philip Woerner. Plans for the Junior-Senior Banquet are also being made now.

MAY 30, 1941

The Junior-Senior Banquet, held at Efrid's tonight was, indeed, a gala occasion. The theme of the event was truly patriotic. The program was in the shape of a map of the United States with a picture of the Capitol on the front. John Miller served as toastmaster, and the speaker of the evening was Mrs. Shore, whose subject was "Democracy Gems." Guests seated at the speakers' desk were: Mrs. Shore, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Sandifer, Mr. and Mrs. Harding, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin. The entertainment included solos by Helen Slye and Cecil Severs, greetings to guests and from them, and group singing. After the banquet a dance was held in the gym. A cake walk and several contests were held. Later in the evening, punch and cakes were served.

This occasion was especially appreciated because it was once thought that we would have no banquet. A special committee, however, under the direction of Miss Lloyd and Miss Batten went to work and succeeded in giving us the wonderful time we had tonight.

SEPTEMBER, 1941

The wind and waves have sped us on our way and the final award is now in sight. We are now the upper deckmen. Officers to guide us through this last lap of our voyage are: President, Norman Moore; Vice-President, Ruth Jenkins; Secretary, Elizabeth White, and Treasurer, Philip Woerner.

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER, 1941

Our rings have arrived! The entire class is almost beyond control. The class has elected superlatives and performed the other duties that are the privileges of Seniors. A feeling of importance and of awe is felt by all.

FEBRUARY, 1942

Second semester officers have just been elected. They are: President, Margaret Fast; Vice-President, Ruth Jenkins; Secretary, Elizabeth White; Treasurer, Francis Fulk.

MAY, 1942

The final page of the log book of the good ship Harding '42 has been reached. With a feeling of regret the details of the last of our voyage are recorded. To dwell on our Commencement Sermon, our Senior Breakfast, our Class Day, and finally, our Commencement Night, would only bring sorrow. So, sadly, after having reached our destination, The Port of Life, the anchor is dropped into the deep for the last stop. With best wishes for good luck and fond, but sad goodbyes, each passenger disembarks and starts alone on his life's journey.

The book is closed and the six happiest and most eventful years of our lives are over, but the memories of this voyage will never be forgotten and we will recall with pleasure the happy days at dear ole' Harding Hi.

RUTH JENKINS, Class Historian.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the crew of the S. S. Harding, are heading into the sea of the future—leaving behind us the port which ends the first big lap in our hard but faithful struggle over the sea of Life. As we travel farther out into the harbor, we look back upon the memorable days and joyful times which we have experienced at Harding High School. These memories are locked deep in our hearts as souvenirs, so that in future years we might look back on the wonderful days which we spent at Harding.

So, cherishing these memories, we, the Class of 1942, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

Continuing our journey, we, the Senior Class of Harding High School, Mecklenburg County, City of Charlotte, the State of North Carolina do hereby will to those whom we leave behind our most beloved possessions as follows:

ARTICLE I—To Mr. HAWKINS

1. To Mr. Hawkins we leave our deepest appreciation for his kindly, guiding hand which has helped us over the waves we have encountered while completing the first lap in our journey over Life's foamy sea.

ARTICLE II—To OUR SUCCESSORS

1. We leave to you the privileges which we enjoyed, and ask that you honor them and do not abuse them.
2. We leave the hope that you will use abundantly the facilities which have been placed at Harding for your convenience.
3. We hope that you will strive hard to keep up the high standards of the Senior Class.

ARTICLE III—To OUR TEACHERS

1. To our adviser, Miss Lloyd, we leave our thanks for guiding us for three faithful years.
2. To Miss Batten we leave the worries of advising next year's student assembly.
3. For Coach Brickley we leave our hopes that he will have his first winning football team next year.
4. We leave to Mr. Cook our thanks for directing our music courses.
5. Thanks for everything goes to Mrs. Shore from her home room class and from the whole Senior Class.
6. Mrs. East, you will have to be content with just the sophomores and juniors as your fans.
7. To Mr. Tewkesbury we say—"We hope that if you make any more jungle trips, you will be able to come back and tell the school some more 'tales'."
8. To all Senior teachers we say, "Thanks for helping us through our last year."
9. Without your advice, Mrs. Mackey, we would not have such a wonderful yearbook as the ACORN.

ARTICLE IV—To VARIOUS STUDENTS

1. Margaret Waugh leaves her personality to Phyllis Mullis and to Jo Ann Terrell, her natural color of blonde hair.
2. Ella Cornelia Yandle leaves her position as office-helper to whoever wants the experience, and Mary Taylor leaves her office job to Loretta Cox.
3. To Joyce Stanley, Virginia Capel leaves her goalie position on the soccer team.
4. I, Edna Thomas, do hereby will my ability to sing solos to Betty Jean Mulligan.
5. Frances Fulk hereby wills her unusual dignity to Frances Sawyer, if she can find it.
6. For Reginald Sanders, Herman Noble leaves his garden of vitamins.
7. Anita Gibson leaves to Doris Jean Neal her job of piano accompanying, and Sara Yarborough leaves her ability to play the violin to Lenora Baxley.
8. Elizabeth Plyler hereby wills her dimples to Dot McCracken and Johnsy Haney her big brown eyes to Betty Ramsey.
9. Marion Davies leaves her title of Miss Harding to Mary Lee Durham, and Ruth Jenkins leaves her title of "Best-All-Round" girl to Betty Shackleton.
10. I, Ed Ingold, will my ability to eat candy in school to Jack Haddock.
11. I, Clayton Christensen, do hereby will my good sense to anyone who can get more out of it than I did.
12. To Miriam Jones, Lorraine Walton bequeaths her blonde hair and brown eyes, and to Bobby Weddington her position as Business Manager of the ACORN.
13. To Teeny Farr, Kitty Kendall leaves her desire to get married at the end of school, and Helen Slye bequeaths her boogie-woogie.
14. Lib White wills her ability to talk in class to whoever can get by with it and her ability to play rough basketball to Frances Sawyer.
15. To Elizabeth Burns, Jane Severs wills her wit and humor and Margaret Bowling leaves Katherine Irwin her crazy laugh.
16. Margaret Howell leaves her black hair to Mary Lee Durham.
17. I, Thomas Robinson, leave my ability to sleep in Study Hall to Pee Wee Gardner.

18. Harrell J. Auten, Jr. wills his ability to be Drum Major and to throw "batons" all over the street and hit people in the head to Pee Wee Gardner.
19. I, Norris Godfrey, leave my ability to make the first string to Earl Yarborough.
20. Joe James leaves his ability to walk down the hall with all the beautiful females to Ed Barkley.
21. Meredith McGinnis leaves her position as Miss Gibson's assistant to Jackie Jones, and "Boots" Irving wills her athletic ability to Dorothy Elder.
22. Buck Green leaves his ability to break all the girls' hearts to Gordon Rowe, and June Overcash leaves her ability to break boys' hearts to Janette Belle.
23. Kenneth Dewalt bequeaths his ability to make eyes with all the girls to John Howell.
24. To Bill Walters, Lura Johnston leaves her ability to get hurt and to Ed Ingold her French book, hoping that he can read between the lines as she did.
25. Juanita Jones leaves her title to whoever can get it, and Margaret Fast bestows upon David Garris and Bill Robinson her French Horn.
26. Norman Moore leaves all his Senior troubles to the next Senior President, with the best of good wishes.
27. Ernest Holthouser wills his so-called position as President of the D. E. Class to some next-year's member who thinks he is worthy of the position, and Imogene Saunders leaves her office as Vice-President of the Q'Teens to Bobbie Primm.
28. Virginia Gray leaves the hope that next year's Seniors will love Miss Fore as much as she has.
29. To Paul Yount, Jack Williams wills his position as Senior Class Prophet and Joe Hubbell leaves his political ambitions.
30. I, Bob Thomas, will my English ability to Paul Monty; to Joe Stimpson my long hair and hope he will keep it growing.
31. I, John Miller, do hereby will the flag, key ring, and flag pole to whoever will guard and cherish these duties.
32. Steve Cooper wills her curly hair to Ernest Shepard and Harry Heafner leaves his to those in need of permanent waves.
33. Bess Needham wills her "Hiccups" to anyone in the Reporters' Club who loves soda.
34. The Needham twins leave their likenesses to Joyce Huffstetler and Mary Arden Liles.
35. Claudine Parker leaves her ability to be absent to Mildred Boyd and Brownie Lippard leaves Marshall Dellinger his ability to skip without being caught.
36. Jo Ruth Worley and Kitty Ferrell leave their seats in the cafeteria to Phyllis Mullins and Juanita Shuford.
37. Philip Woerner wills his geometric ability and his bashfulness to Paul Yount.
38. Everett Daniels wills his first chair clarinet playing to Bobby Weddington and his artistic talent to Wilton Harper.
39. Martha Bearden leaves her desire for just one man to Gene Coble and her position as Photo Editor of the ACORN to Joe Pearce.
40. Kathryn Needham wills her "big feet" to Frances Sawyer, and Luke Grooms wills his big feet to anyone who can carry them.
41. To Jack Haddock, Wylie Shumpert wills his gym ability and Helen Green leaves her quiet ways.
42. Charlotte Brown wills her ability to hold her boyfriend for three whole years to anyone who could do the same and Imogene Edmonds wills her ability to hold boy friends to Betty Adams.
43. I, Alice Steinback, leave my place in the Honor Society to anyone who wants to do a lot of hard work.
44. I, Thomas Hendrix, will my position on the basketball team to my brother, Dick.
45. Oakley McClamrock wills his last shirt to anybody that can wear it.
46. Louise Camp does hereby bequeath to Lloyd Overcash her most interesting school subjects in addition to her friend, Anne Sarratt.
47. Cecil Severs wills his slim figure to whoever thinks he can live up to it.
48. James Auten wills his English and Geometry knowledge to J. D. Karnazes.
49. I, Sarah Bentley, will "Miss Agnes" to Marseille Hinson and "Dan" to Marjorie Cox.
50. I, Helen Lamb, will all of the school mirrors to Doris Rowland and Alyce Anne Way leaves the Library to anyone Miss Sykes can find to take it.
51. Polly Sawyer leaves her "wee" flat clarinet to Loretta Cox and her ability to "just" past French, if she passed, to Paul Yount.
52. I, James Taylor, do hereby leave Mr. Tewkesbury's closet space to anyone who can't afford to buy a lock for his or her locker, and to Mr. Powell I leave my nickname, "Doll," to preserve forever in alcohol.

PROPHECY

Perhaps the hardest key to fit into any lock is the key to the future. As the Good Ship Harding '42 sailed along the rocky coast of the present, I sought long and hard to find this key. One day I chanced upon an old sailor who showed me just the twist of the wrist to use and told me the magic words which would unlock the elusive future. As I stood at a porthole of the Good Ship Harding, I followed his magic formula and looking distrustfully out to the far horizon, I saw: The year 1961 and coming forth from the mist is a distant figure standing in front of a microphone; yes, it's Johnny Miller, Ace News Commentator over WBT, always bringing you latest news developments.

Looks like Eleanor Miller enjoys the "high life," for she just bought a penthouse in New York.

Maybe gentlemen prefer blondes, but with Steve Cooper, Hollywood's number one playboy, it seems that brunette Polly Sawyer holds the pennant.

Secretary of State, Arthur Knighten, thinks women should not be in the Capitol...referring to Representative Jane Severs.

Bill (Millionaire) Gryder is heading straight for the poor house, if his wife Imogene Edmonds doesn't stop spending his millions.

The All Girl Orchestra on the Eastern Electric Nazda Lamp program is conducted by Virginia Gray.

Philip Woerner, owner of Woerner's Imitation Eyelashes, Inc., attributes his success to such good cosmetic customers as Imogene Saunders, Margaret Waugh and Charlotte Brown.

Marion Davies is Harding High School's new nurse.

Cecil Severs is co-starring with Helen Slye in Grand Opera.

Anita Gibson, renowned organist, strikes the key note of her life when she finds the "Lost Chord."

Margaret Bowling surely lives up to her name. She's the new proprietor of Charlotte's Bowling Center...Catherine Irving, Margaret Howell and Kathryn Jean Ferrell are sharp contenders for the prize cup.

Teachers at Chapel Hill are Claudine Parker and Elizabeth Plyler...Chapel Hill...eh!...let's hope they don't teach all the time.

Quote, "Wall Street amazed at a young genius" end of quote. Everett Daniels is one of leading "big money" men today.

Another Hollywood star Ruth Jenkins elopes with Producer Brownie Lippard.

Ernest Holthouser is now the new manager of Grant's Store, where Helen Lamb and Mary Taylor are head sales girls.

The cartoonist Oakley McClamrock is drawing rings around Walt Disney's "Mickey Mouse."

Jean Honeycutt is the new dietitian at the S. & W.

There is a rumor that our next Governor, James Taylor, is to be assisted in his legal work by that able attorney, Melvin Johnston, and speaking of the Governor's ability to select the best in beautiful secretaries seems to be proven by Lura Mae Johnston, his latest discovery.

Elizabeth White finally decided to make teaching French her vocation; is now teaching in a country school where Raymond Miller is the principal.

"Poetry pays," a word from Lucius. He finds there is a bride for every "Groom."

Sales are booming at Charlotte's leading candy company; it's a sweet life for the owners, Billy Westmoreland and Wylie Shumpert.

A new vitamin B2X has just come from the test tube of research chemists, George Eudy and assistant Donald Abbott.

You can tune in on Saturday night and hear Edna Thomas, vocalist, on Your Hit Parade.

Streamlining your etiquette takes a new course in Martha Bearden's latest edition "Etiquette or Else," as approved by publishers Kenneth Dewalt and Charles Fleming.

President of the Business and Professional Women's Club is none other than Sarah Bentley.

Dr. Norris Godfrey, famous bone specialist (thanks to Coach Bricklemeyer), seems to be doing fine with his three new nurses, Bess, Kathryn, and Ruth...and does he Needham?

Kitty Kendall is at the helm of a quiet life...that is when her husband is not at home.

Harrell Auten and James Auten (not related) own Biddleville's largest grocery store.

I see that Dr. Thomas Hendrix and Dr. Joe Hubbell have graduated from Duke University and are now serving internships at Morganton Sanatorium.

Observer Society Editor, Johnsy Haney, has a fine column in *The Charlotte Observer*; those leading in the society columns are Lorraine Walton, Ella Cornelia Yandle and Alice Steinback.

In the world of sports Bobby Thomas, famous sports writer is busy with future boxing champ, Herman Noble...incidentally, Buck Green made the All-American.

Margaret Fast has slowed down a bit since handsome Harry Heafner has entered her life.

Explorers, James Bennick and Thomas Robinson, are reported lost in Africa...their parting words were that they wanted to get away from it all.

Joe James is waiting for the Maneuvers to start again so he can sell candy.

Juanita Jones is collecting her alimony from Norman Moore.

Meredith McGinnis and Bill Childress have gained recognition in *Who's Who In America*.

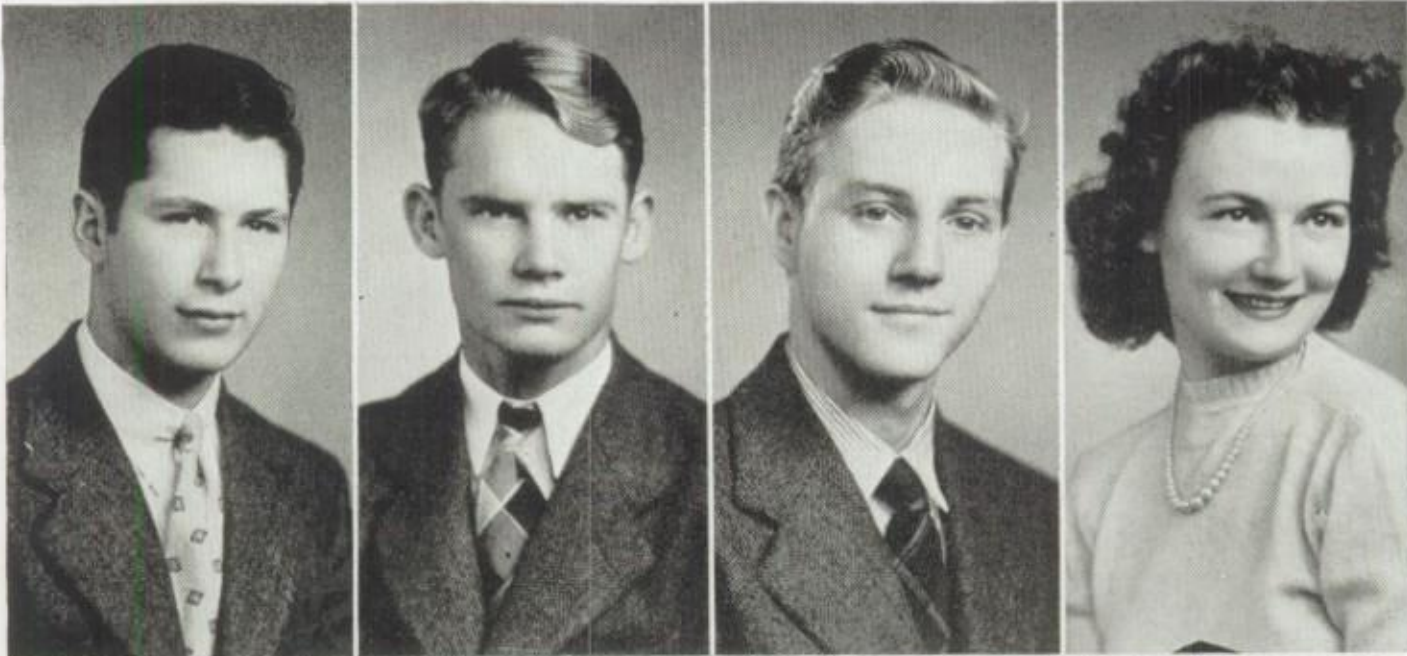
Frances Fulk and Marjorie Jones are models on Broadway.

Alyce Ann Way has settled down in Myers Park.

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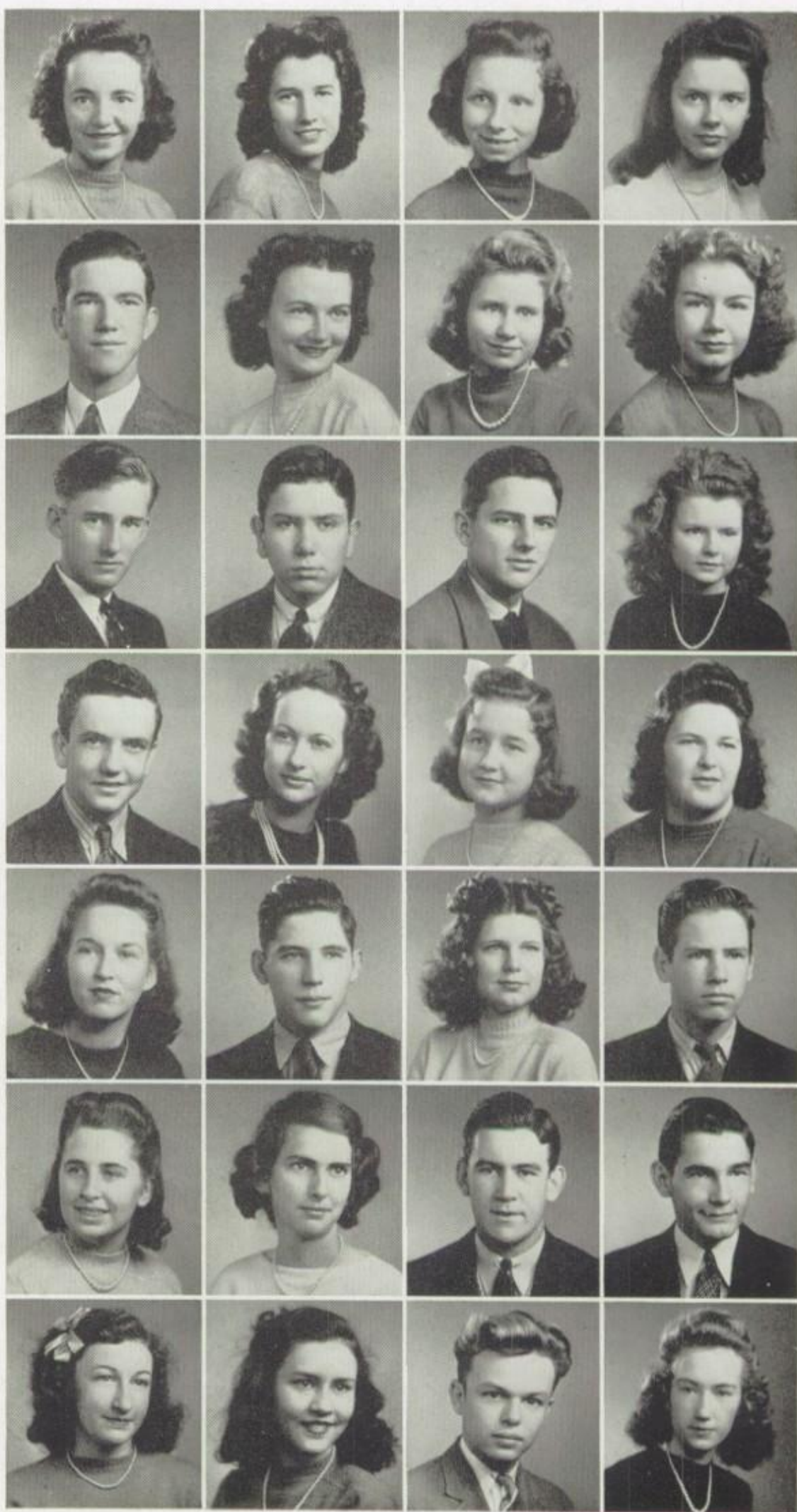
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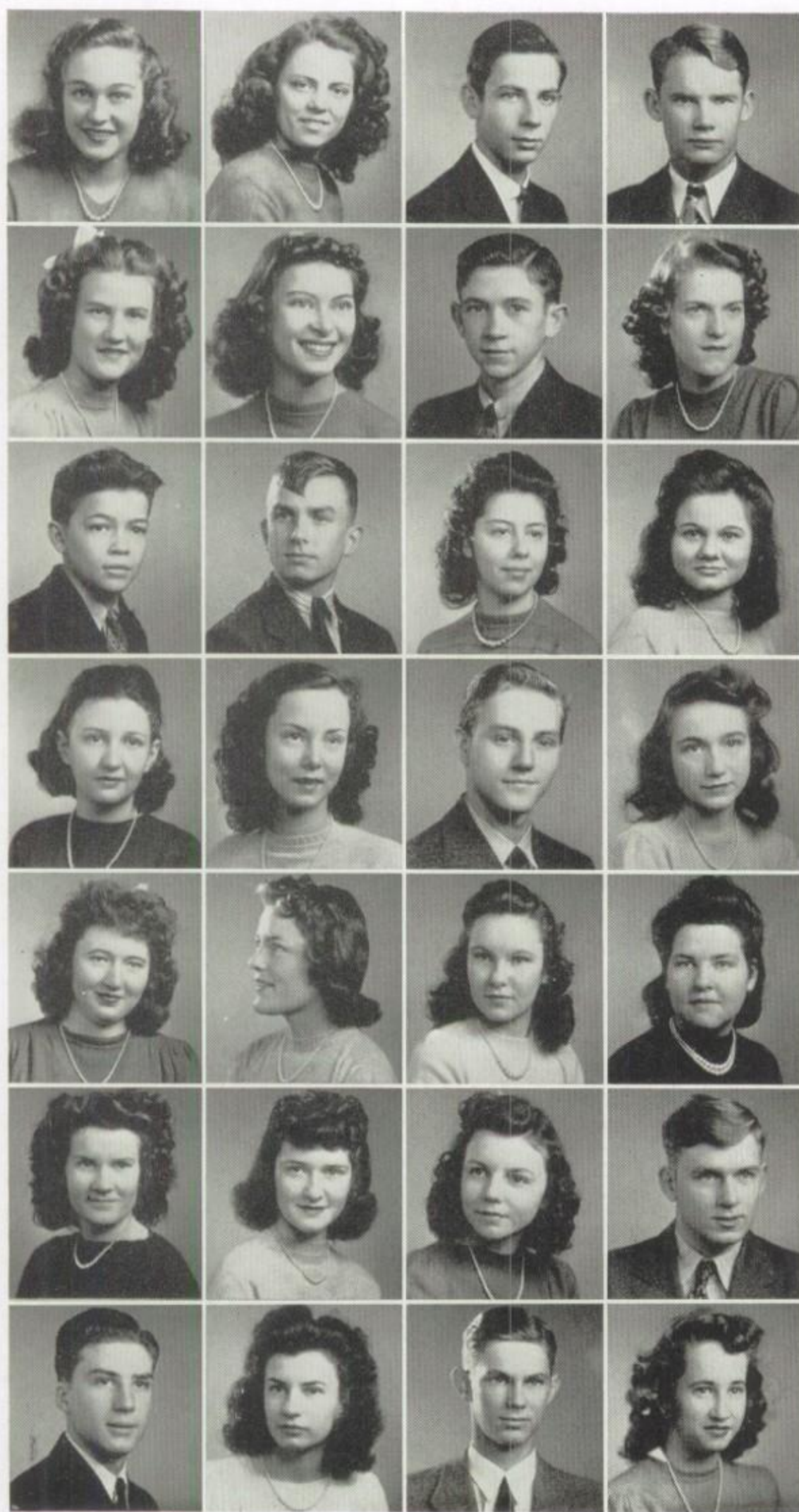
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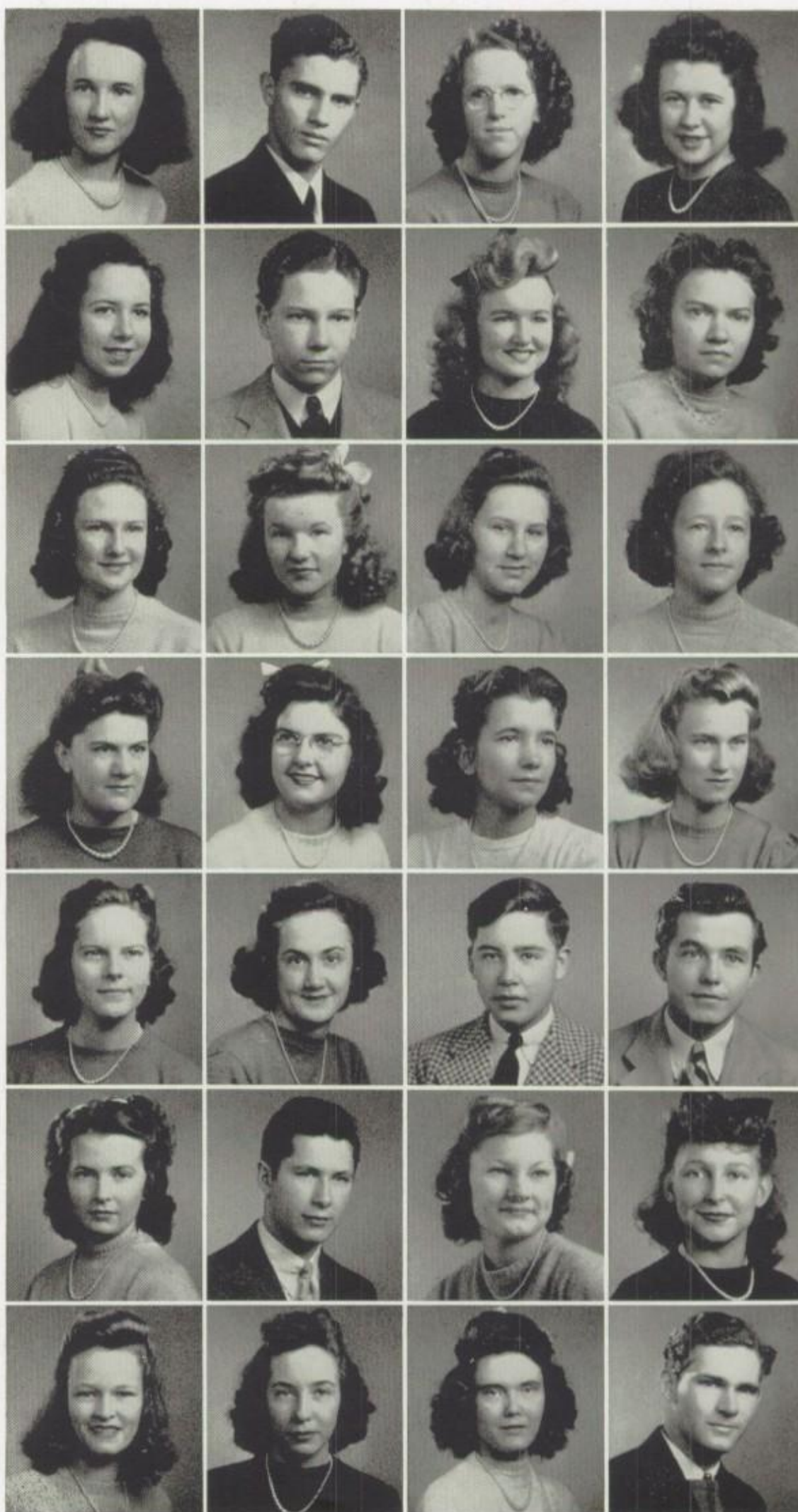
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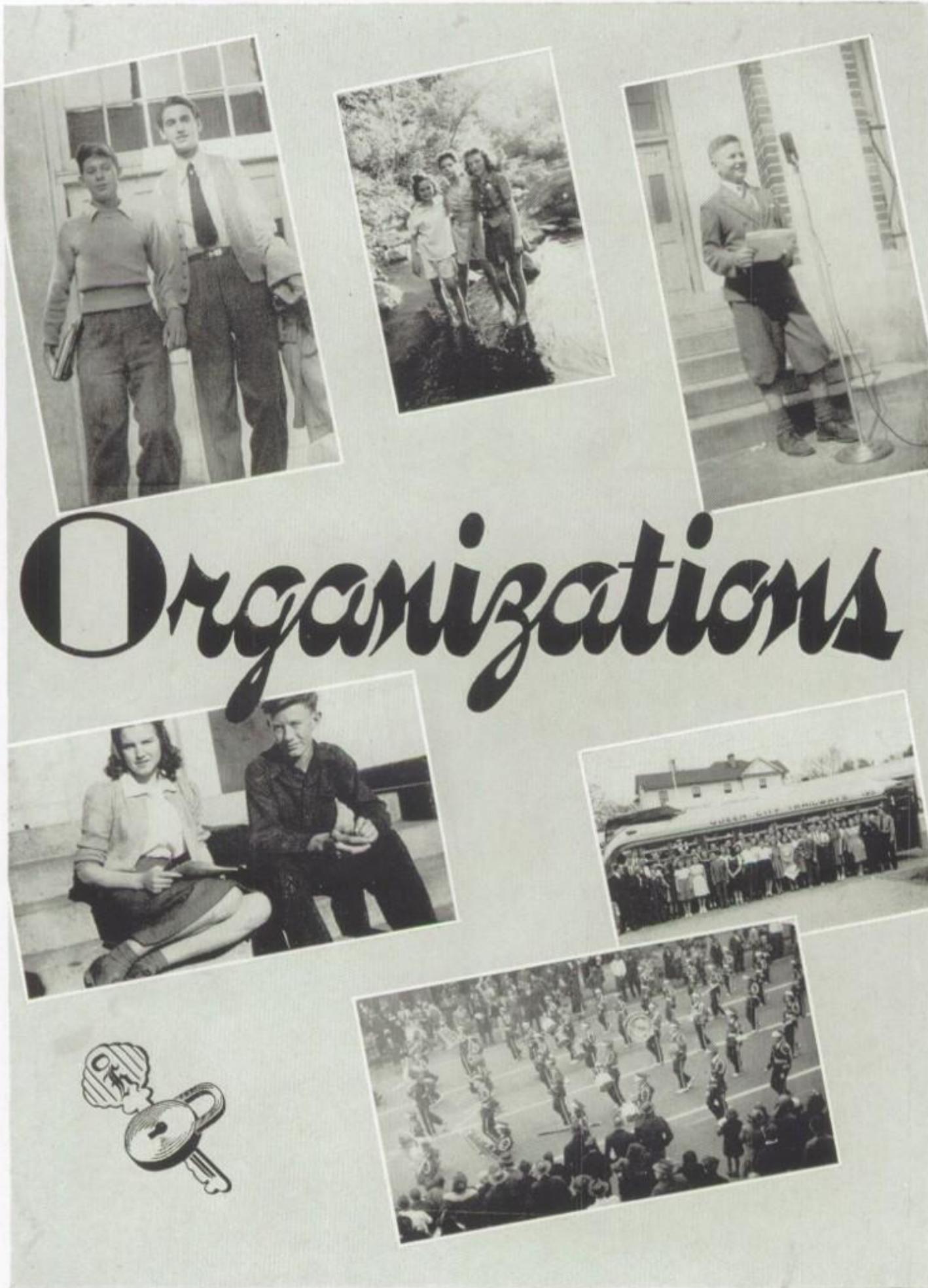
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Student government was inaugurated at Harding in the spring of 1936 with the formation of a constitution and the election of officers for the first semester of the following year. Since its beginning it has been continually widening the scope of its activities in its endeavor to co-operate with principal, faculty, and students in bringing Harding High School to an outstanding place among the high schools of the state and nation.

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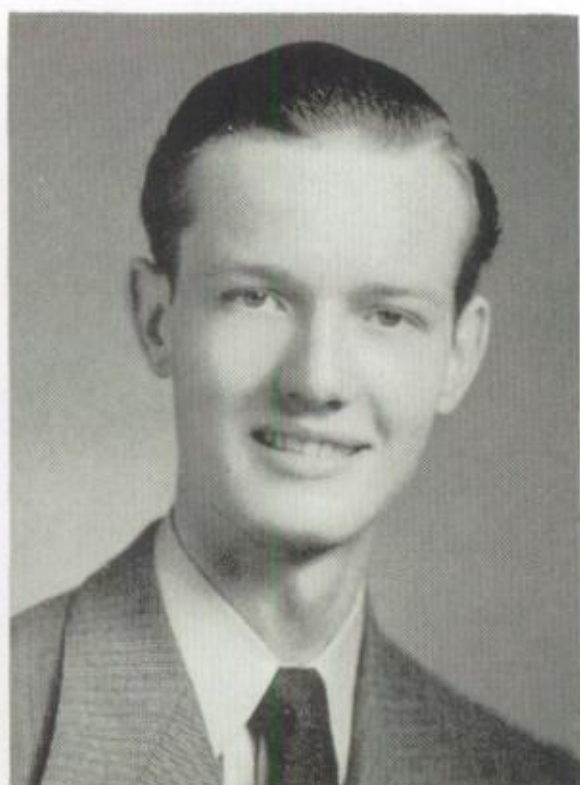
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In January falls the hardest task of Acorn work—that of selecting pictures, getting the publication ready for press, and attending to countless last-minute incidentals which usually arise.

Hour by hour the staff has striven earnestly to give you a book worthy of having a place among your many treasured memoirs.

The staff wishes to thank the entire student body for its splendid cooperation in helping us to compile this volume.



SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY

The Senior National Honor Society of Harding High School has a two-fold purpose. It strives to inspire the individual student to higher achievement, and to maintain high standards in the school. Each year its membership is increased by students who have shown leadership, ability, willing service, sound character, and scholarship. In order to become a member, a student must have made the honor roll for three consecutive semesters and must be considered worthy on all points by the faculty.



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JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

The National Junior Honor Society was organized three years ago with the purpose to encourage a higher type of scholarship, character, leadership, and service among the students of the junior high school. In addition to maintaining the scholastic average necessary for admittance, its members work in various ways to be of service to their school and community.



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SENIOR GIRL RESERVES

The purpose of each Girl Reserve is "To Find and Give the Best." The name Girl Reserve means that members are constantly building up and making a part of themselves those skills, ideals, and attitudes which will make them fine persons and help them to build a finer world.



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Gene Coble	Margie Jones	Cora Ann Parks	Lorraine Walton
Marion Davies	Miriam Jones	Edna Phipps	Lib White
Mary Lee Durham	Kitty Kendall	Bobbie Primm	Helen Withers
Teeny Farr	Harriet Kleckley	Kennon Pratt	Peggy Woodrow
Kitty Ferrell	Carey Leonard	Dot Richardson	Ella Cornelia Yandle

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NINTH GRADE GIRL RESERVES

The Ninth Grade Girl Reserve members are continuing to practice their slogan, "To Face Life Squarely." They enjoy their fellowship through club meetings, sports, and activities with other clubs. Some of the high-lights of the year were: the potato chip sale, the "Boy Friend Banquet," the Candle Light Recognition Service, and a week-end at Camp Latta.



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Betty Sawyer
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Shirley Wilson
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EIGHTH GRADE GIRL RESERVES

The girl reserve clubs have as their purpose, "To Find and Give the Best."
 The Eighth Grade Girl Reserve Club has tried to live up to this purpose by helping a poor family at Christmas and by helping the local Red Cross Chapter meet its quota for clothing.
 The club has tried to coöperate with and be active in all the projects of the inter-club council.



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Bess Brown	Mildred James	Carleen McLain	Mary Alice Parks
Betty Lou Collins	Sue Jones	Lillian McNeil	Mahota Rogers
			Anne Sarratt

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JUNIOR GIRL RESERVE CLUB

The Junior Girl Reserve Club is made up of 47 girls from the seventh grade at Harding. Our purpose "To find and give the best" and our slogan: "To face life squarely" express the aims of our club. The most important events of the year were the "All-Girl Reserve Banquet," the potato chip sale, the Boy Friend Banquet, the Christmas basket and the weekend at Camp Latta. The club meets twice a month for a program or party.



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Shirley Carroll	Pegoy Ann Johnson	Vonno Payne	Ellen May Wilson
Mary Ellen Clark	Harriett Landis	Betty Prince	Jane Wingate
Dolores Corn	Patricia Lankford	Louise Ramsey	

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HARDING SENIOR HI-Y

The Harding Senior Hi-Y Club has been organized for five years and has had an average membership of 25 active members. The club is a member of the National Hi-Y Fellowship. The purpose of the club is "To create, maintain, and extend through the school and community, high standards of Christian character." The platform of the club is "Clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, and clean living."



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DANCE COMMITTEE

The Dance Committee of the Student Assembly makes plans and arrangements for various forms of social entertainment for the students of Harding High.



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TRAFFIC FORCE

Harding's Traffic Force of 1941-42 has probably been the best force yet organized. The officers are on duty between periods, during assemblies, and at night performances. For the first time the force had arm bands using Harding's colors, maroon and gold. The arm bands were presented by the Student Council.



OFFICERS

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Weber Howell	William O'Daniel	Joe Whisnant
Brownie Lippard	Bobby Richardson	Don Williams

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REPORTERS' CLUB

The Reporters' Club was organized for the purpose of publicizing the activities of Harding High School in local newspapers. Each year the club keeps a scrapbook which contains all the publicity and pictures pertaining to the schools and students. At the end of the year the book is placed in the Library as a permanent record. The membership is made up of senior high school students.



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LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

The Library Assistants are members of a class in Library Science which is open to the senior high school students. Students assist the librarian each period during the day.

Students are given instruction in shelving, preparing, and care of books, filing, typing catalog cards, and general library mechanics.

MEMBERS: James Bennick, Sara Morrison Black, Harry Heafner, Ruth Jenkins, Alfred Langston, June Overcash, Cecil Severs, Bobby Thomas, Lorraine Walton, Alyce Ann Way. Miss Hallie Sykes, *Adviser*.



D. E. CLUB

The purpose of the D. E. Club is to instruct the student members in retail selling in order to help them secure a position after graduation. Only seniors are eligible for membership.

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OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The office assistants are selected from the Office Practice students to work in the office one period each day, in order that they might gain some practical experience in office work before graduation. They are chosen according to their scholastic record, ability, and character. All work is done under the supervision of Mrs. Sawyer.

MEMBERS: Frankie Abbott, Sarah Bentley, Sara Morrison Black, Weeta Christenbury, Evelyn Carroll, Margaret Cook, Loreta Cox, Marjorie Cox, Kathryn Jean Ferrell, Frances Fulk, Martha Herion, Juanita Jones, Miriam Jones, Johnny Miller, Annie Sue Moody, Frances Sawyer, Mary Taylor, Frank Yandell, Ella Cornelia Yandle.



CLINIC and HALL ASSISTANTS

The clinic assistants are in charge of the school clinic one period each day to administer first aid and care for the sick. They work under the supervision of Mrs. Sawyer and the school nurse, Miss Grier.

MEMBERS: Janice Albers, Bobby Primm, Adrienne Hartmann, Lenora Baxley, Margaret Nelson, Betty Ramsey, Dorothy Woollen, Lois Ann Neal, Mildred Treadway.

Boys on duty in the hall during the day are there for the purpose of greeting visitors and to patrol the halls during class periods. These boys work under the supervision of Mrs. Sawyer.

MEMBERS: Bill Childress, Milton Holliday, Allen Fast, Alan McNeil, Harry McConnell, Ed Smith, Frank Yandell, Wylie Shumpert, Thomas Robinson, Jack Case, Jimmy Bennick, Conley Robinson, Paul Monty, Joe Whisnant.

CHOIR

The Harding High School Choir was re-organized this year and began its work under the direction of Mr. Oliver Cook.

Our aims have been to improve the standard of musicianship and to learn a permanent repertoire of great choral music.

In the spring the choir played host to the district music contest of which Mr. Cook was chairman, and in the late spring were working diligently on numerous contest and program numbers.



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Bill Childress	Margaret Howell	Mary Arden Liles	Ralph Perry	Laura Tingen
Marion Davies	Bill Hudson	Dorothy Miller	Bobbie Primm	Betty Ann Walters
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Marshall Dellinger	Anna Lou Hughes	Jake Moss	Richard Rankin	Lorraine Walton
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Dorothy Elder	Catherine Irving	Doris Jean Neal	Dot Richardson	Elizabeth White
Jimmy Elliott	Joe James	Bess Needham	Imogene Saunders	Helen Withers

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GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club began its first year under Mr. Cook's direction with high hopes. After an intensive drill on music fundamentals the group began to build up a permanent repertoire of beautiful music.

In the spring the Glee Club distinguished itself in the District Music Contest and then plunged anew into new work for the Commencement season.



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Frances Bearden	Billie Jean Evans	Marion McCallum	Peggy Sprouse
Lucille Braswell	Patsy Ferrell	Carleen McLain	Nell Stanley
Helen Bratton	Jo Nell Fletcher	Edna McLendon	Frances Steed
Janice Bridges	Ellen Foard	Frances McQuay	Betty Stephenson
Alice Broome	Dorothy Foard	Lucy Miller	Mildred Swain
Bess Brown	Laura Ann Freeman	Hazel Nivens	Jo Ann Terrell
Doris Burn	Nora Haire	Dorothy Noles	Bertha Tilson
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Jerry Charles	Adrienne Hartmann	Mary Alice Parks	Edith Turner
Weeta Christenbury	Martha Herion	Martha Poteat	Elizabeth Watson
Betty Lou Collins	Betty Hill	Dolores Payne	Jean Whitley
Peggy Coppala	Virginia Howell	Elizabeth Pittman	Jean Wilson
Jean Craig	Vera Jefferson	Sarah Rabb	Ruth Wilson
Elsie Crowell	Mary Johnson	Inez Reid	Shirley Wilson
Jean Crowell			

ORCHESTRA

OLIVER COOK, *Conductor*

The Harding High School Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Oliver Cook, began the new term of 1941-42 with high hopes of a bright future. The Orchestra, in its third year under the supervision of Mr. Cook, has made rapid progress.

Concerts have been presented by the Orchestra which have been praised enthusiastically. The numbers presented were exceedingly difficult, but with the coöperation of the entire organization, success was with us.



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LeBon Jenkins	Edwin Ingold	Janet McKene	Juanita Jones	John Miller
Celeste McGinnis	David Hipp	Louise Shumpert	Lenora Baxley	Tommy Hendrix
James Butler	Jean Holliday	Faye Braswell	Ann Ashby	<i>Trumpet</i>
Juanita Shuford	<i>Glockenspiel</i>	Claude Davis	<i>Oboes</i>	Allen Fast
Wilton Harper	Virginia Gray	Dwight Ham	Melvin Johnson	<i>Percussion</i>
June Keith	<i>Second Violins</i>	Essine Salem	Betty Jo Helms	Richard Rankin
Frank Yandell	Polly Jean Yandell	<i>Cellos</i>	<i>Clarinets</i>	Ed Barkley
Lois Cox	Eleanor Bennett	Eugene Jackson	Everett Daniels	<i>Baritone</i>
Elaine Drew	Eleanor Miller	Beverly McClellan	Bob Weddington	Harrell Auten
Harriett Landis	John Hugh Taylor	Dorothy Woollen		

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BAND

The fall of 1941 was a busy season for the Harding Band. In addition to the regular appearances at home football games, the band was singularly honored with a request from Texas Technological College to represent it at its game with Wake Forest. The Band also appeared at the Shrine All-Star game and at the Duke-Davidson game at Davidson College. In addition there were frequent other appearances such as the Community Chest Banquet, the annual Christmas Parade, and others.

In the spring the Band played host to the District Contest at which more than 2,500 musicians were in attendance. The year has been highly successful with all things considered.



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Everett Daniels	<i>Cornets</i>	Noel Runyon	<i>Bass Clarinets</i>	Iris Caudell
Eddie Daniels	James Bennick	Joe Salem	Joe James	Jean Rumble
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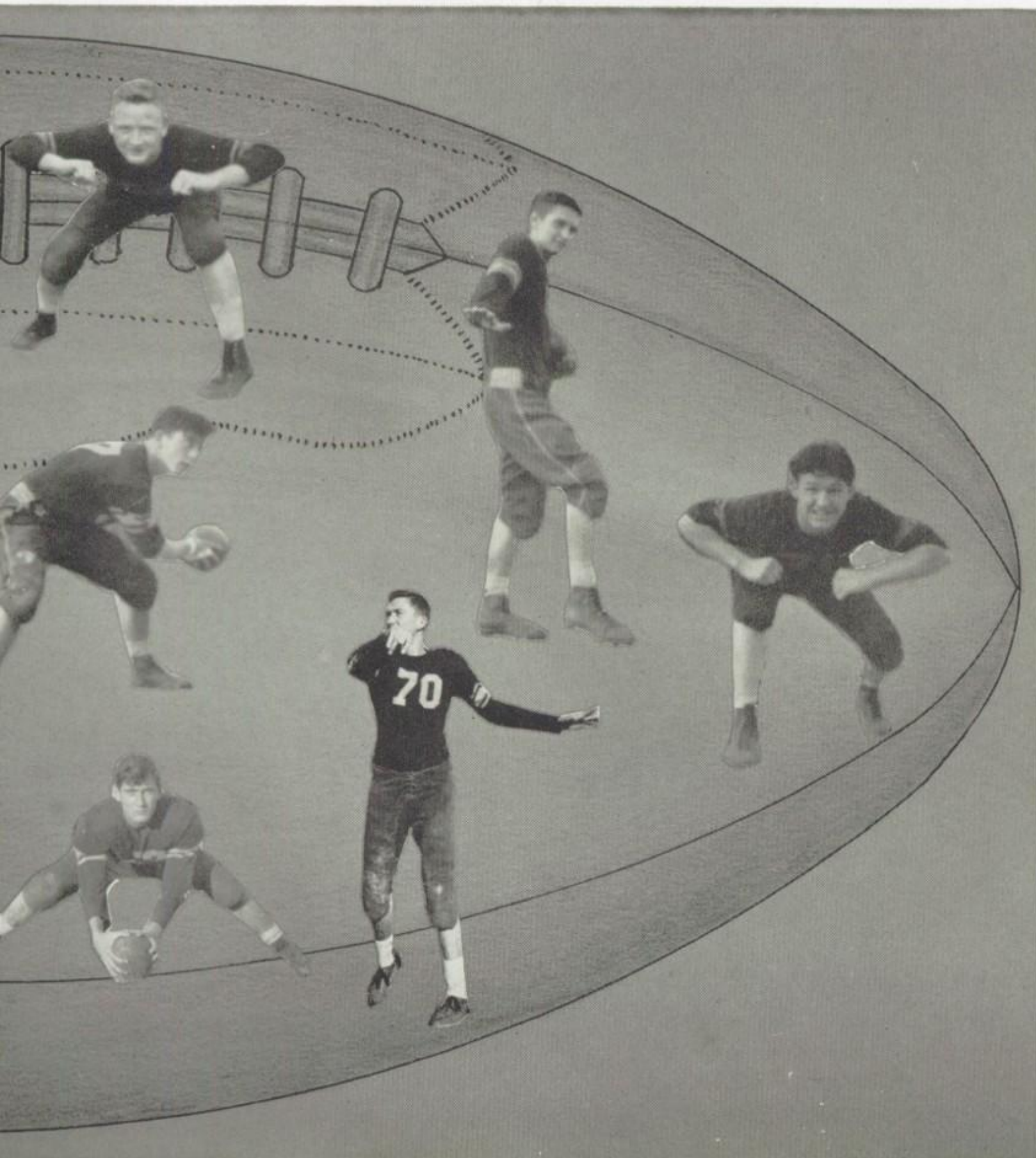
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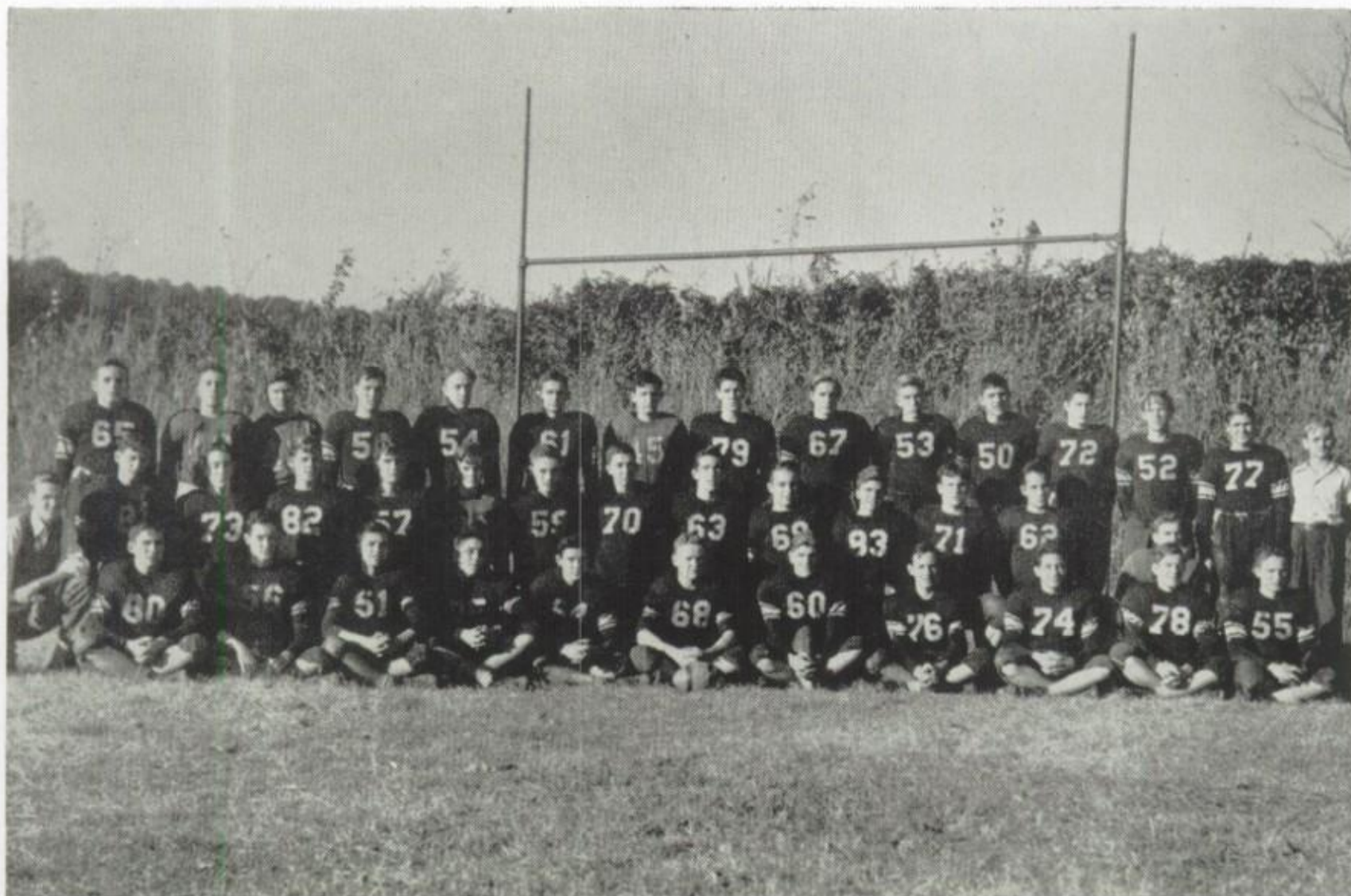
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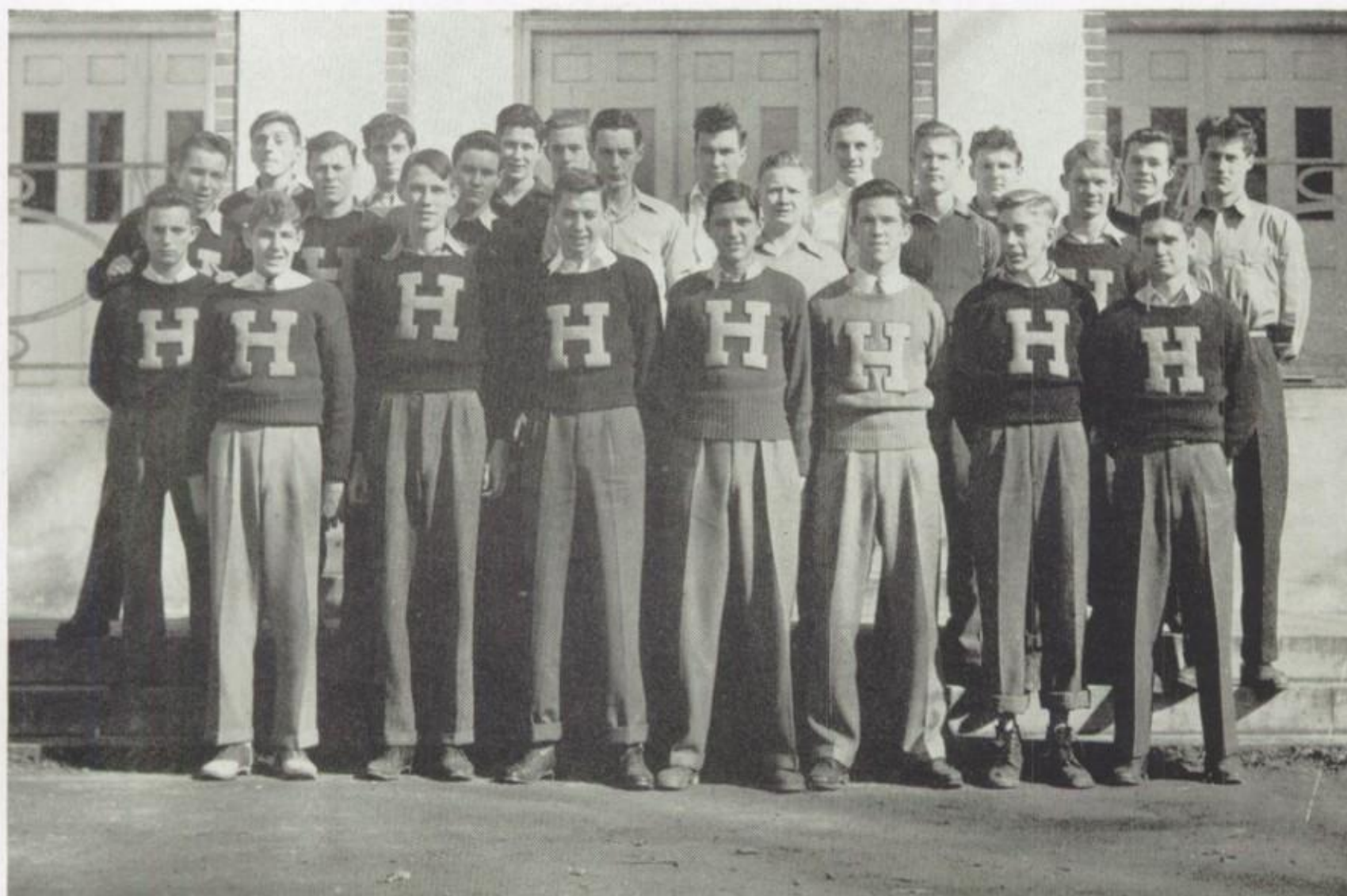
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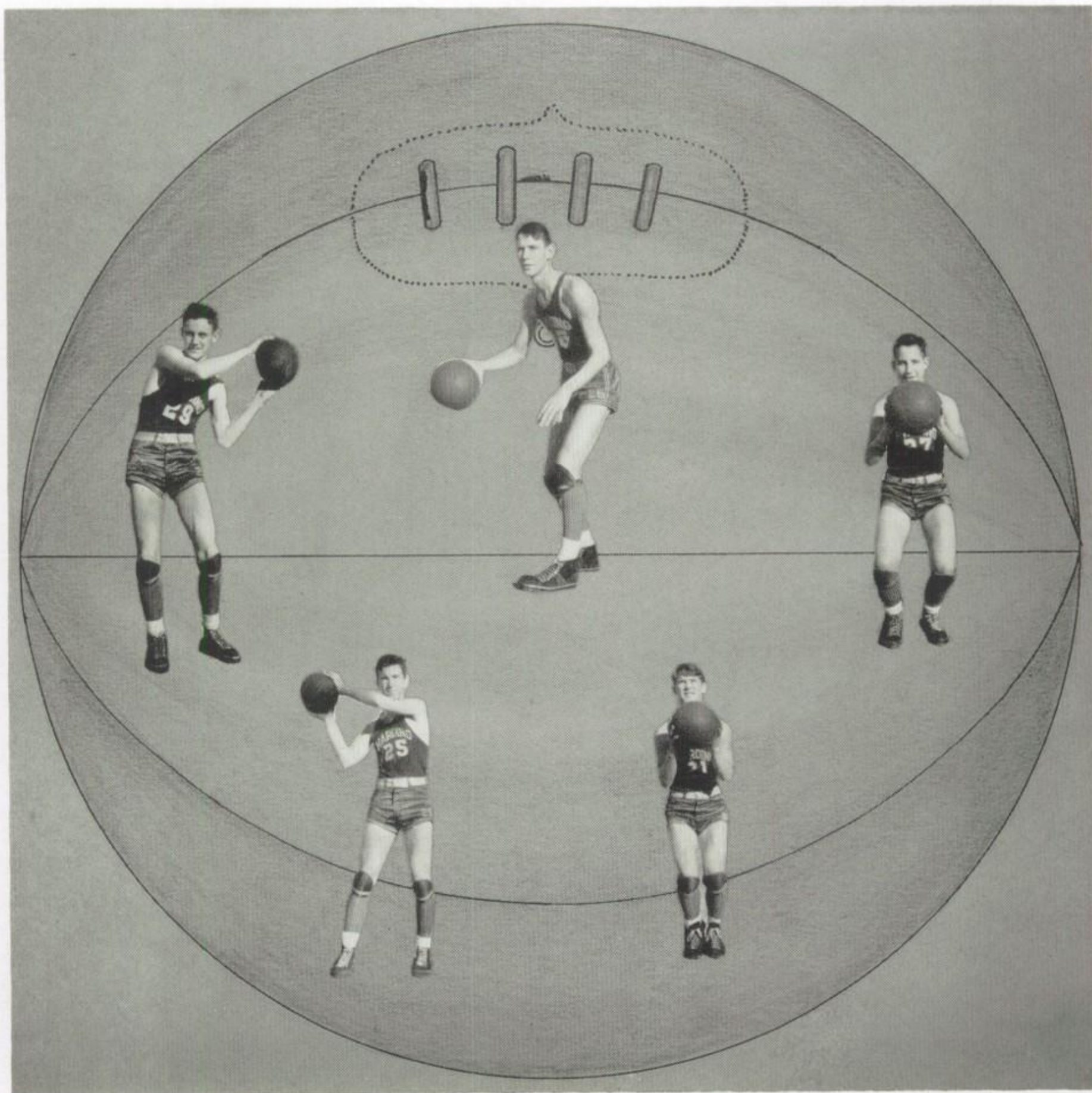
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Forward

ED BARKLEY
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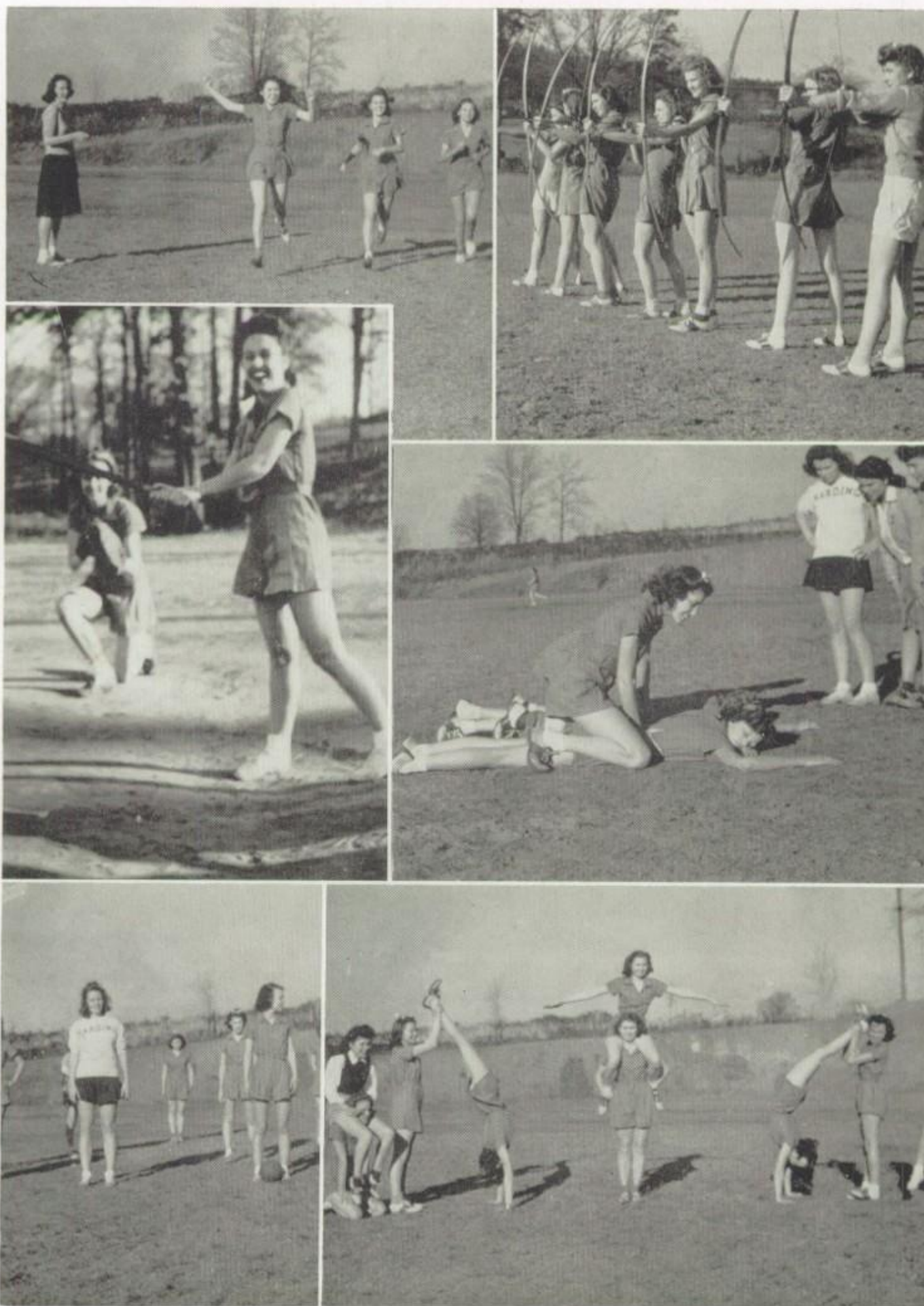
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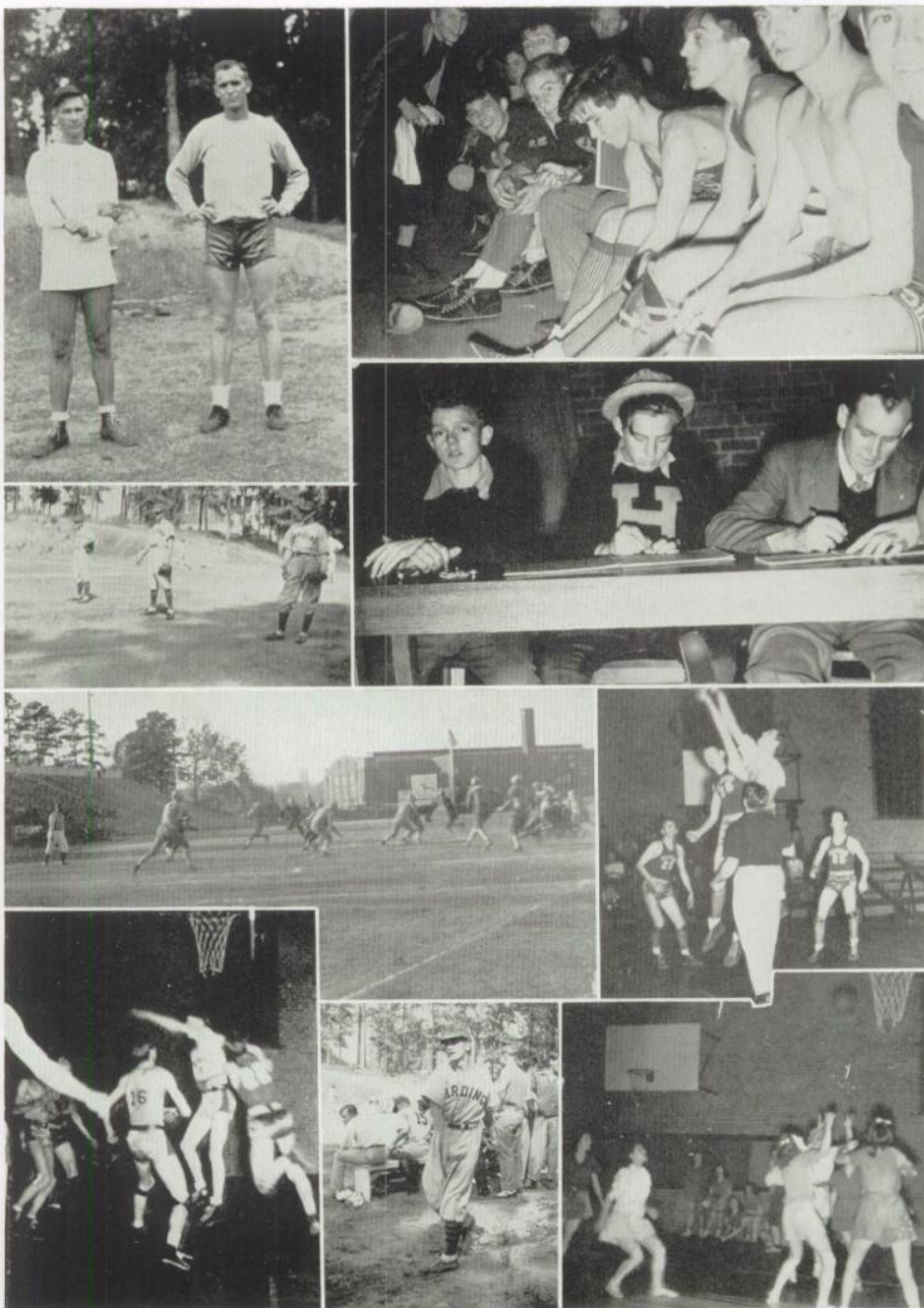
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Miss Acorn

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Mr. James Taylor Editor-in-Chief,
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Dear Mr. Taylor:

I am returning the pictures that you sent a selection of "Miss Acorn 1942". They are all such attractive girls that I find the task not so easy now. The pictures were gratefully accepted in exchange of your appreciation which was only because the contestants are all so lovely -- added considerably to the difficulty of making the choice.

My choice was based on my interest in one American girl, the Miss DUNDAS girl, of which there are all refreshing examples. I regret that it was impossible for me to take into account the personalities involved, but at least my selection was based on the girl's looks through the photographic lens.

My final selection for Miss Acorn of Harry P. Harding High School 1942 is Marjorie Jones. In the other young ladies whose pictures were submitted, I found no best wishes, and so the Harry P. Harding High School 1942 Acorn will be Marjorie Jones.

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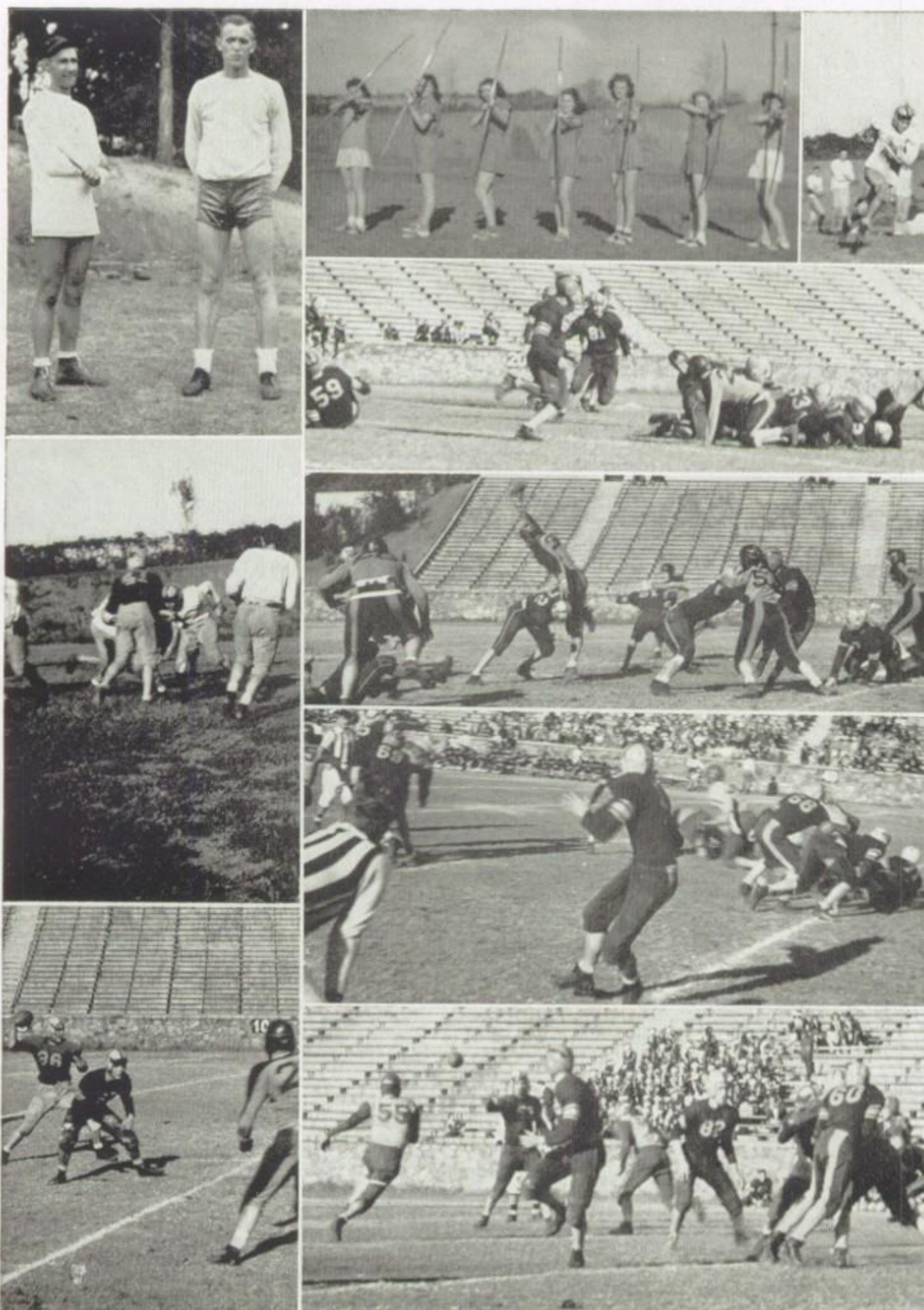


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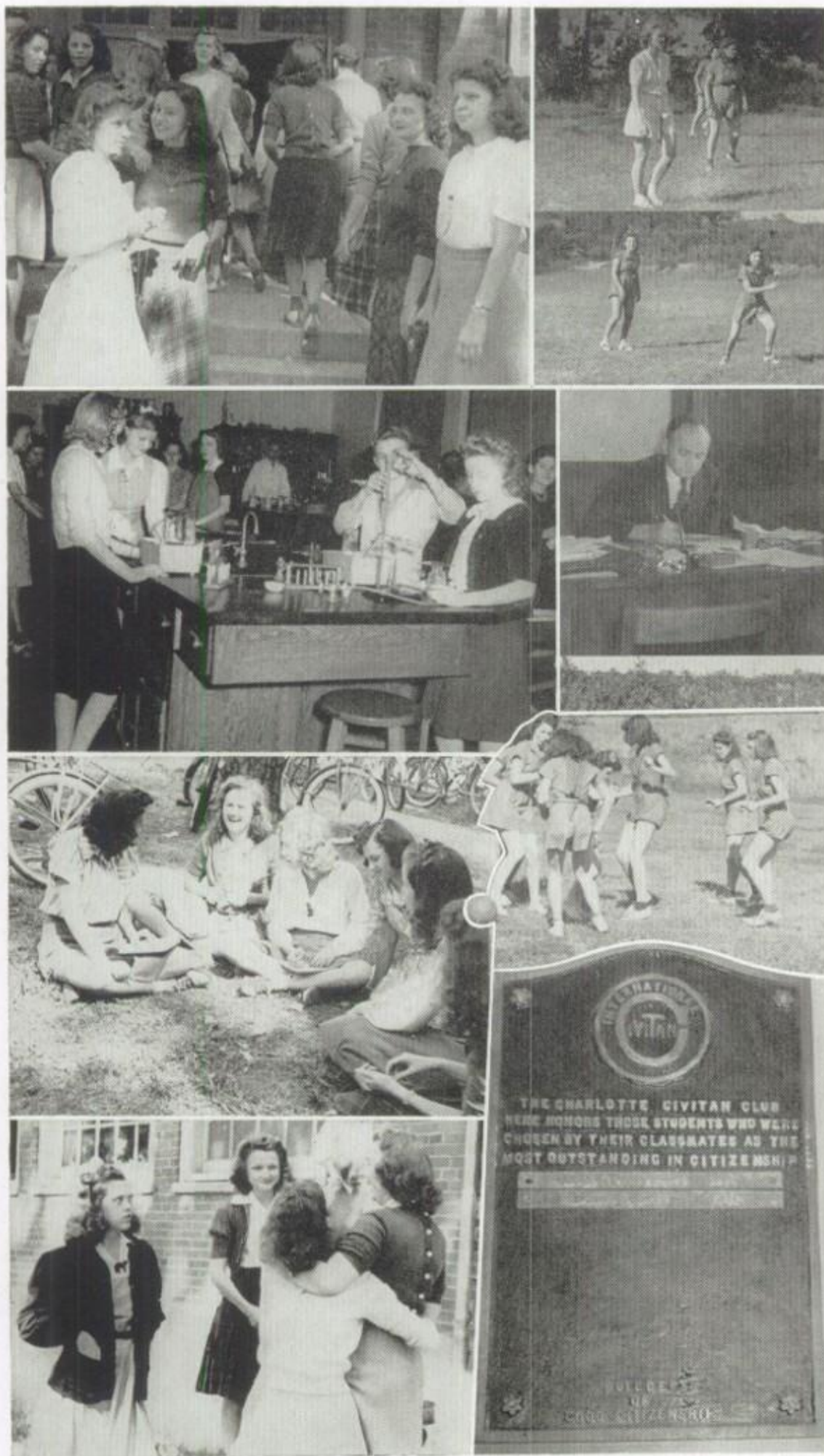


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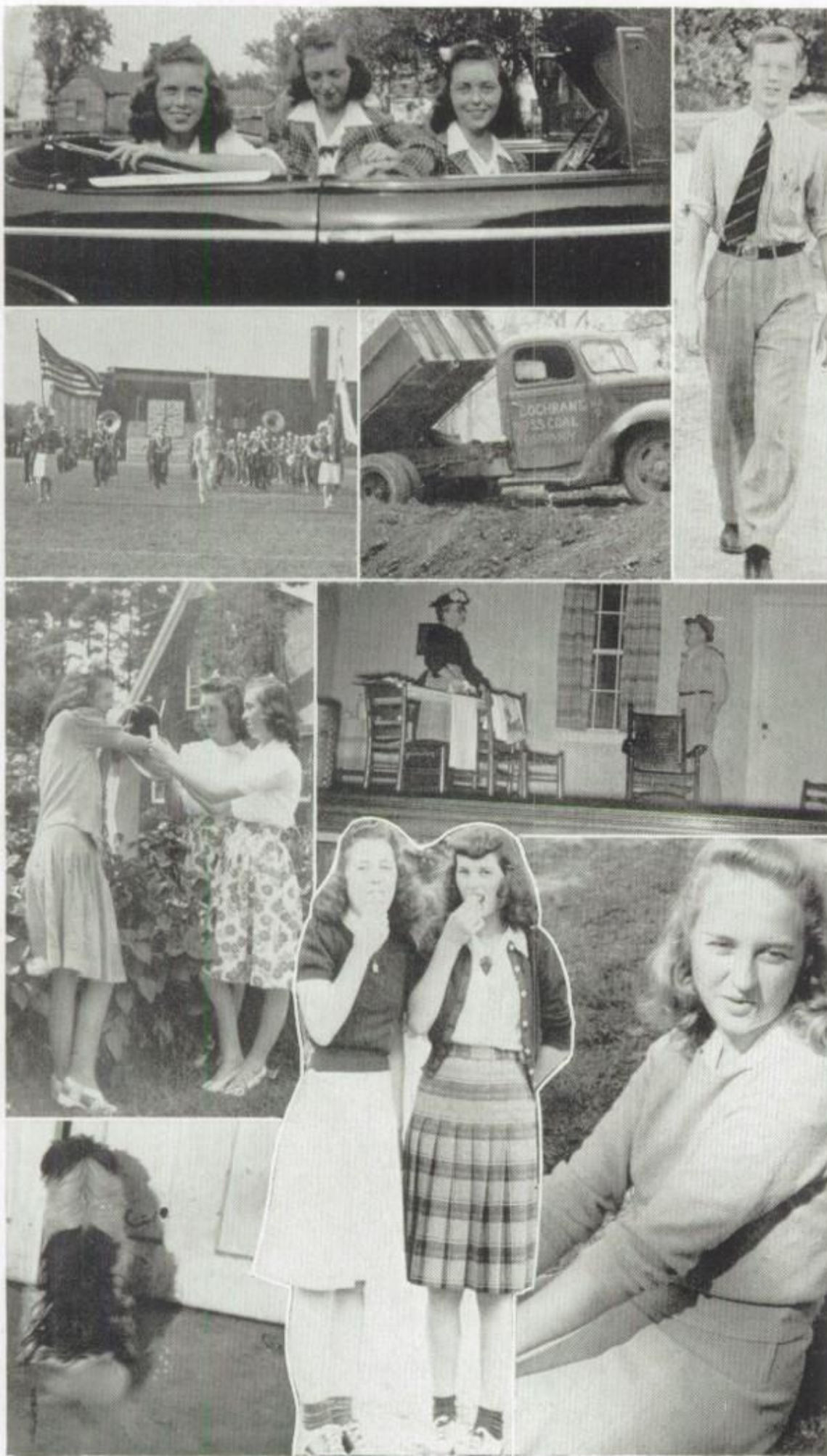
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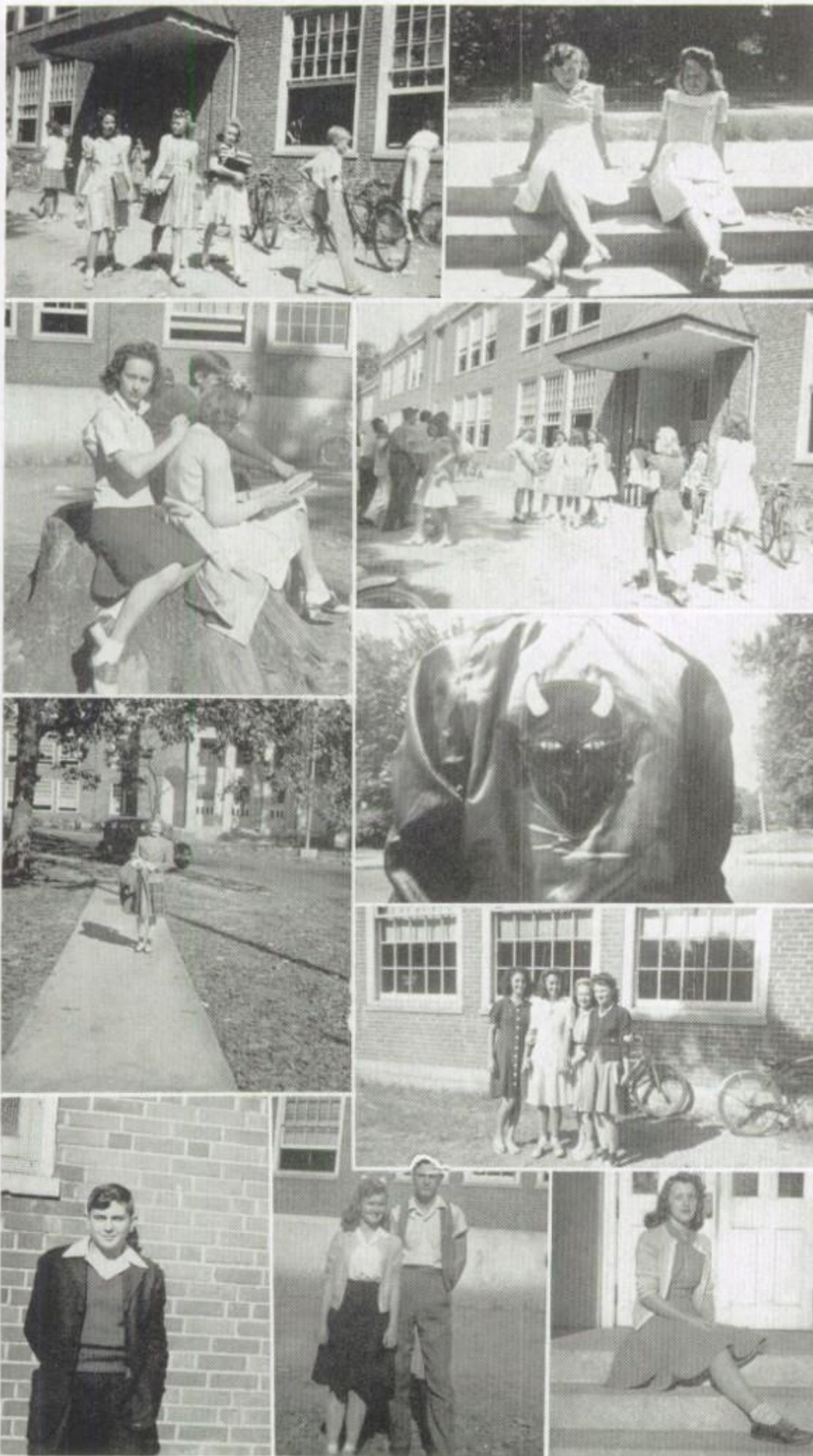
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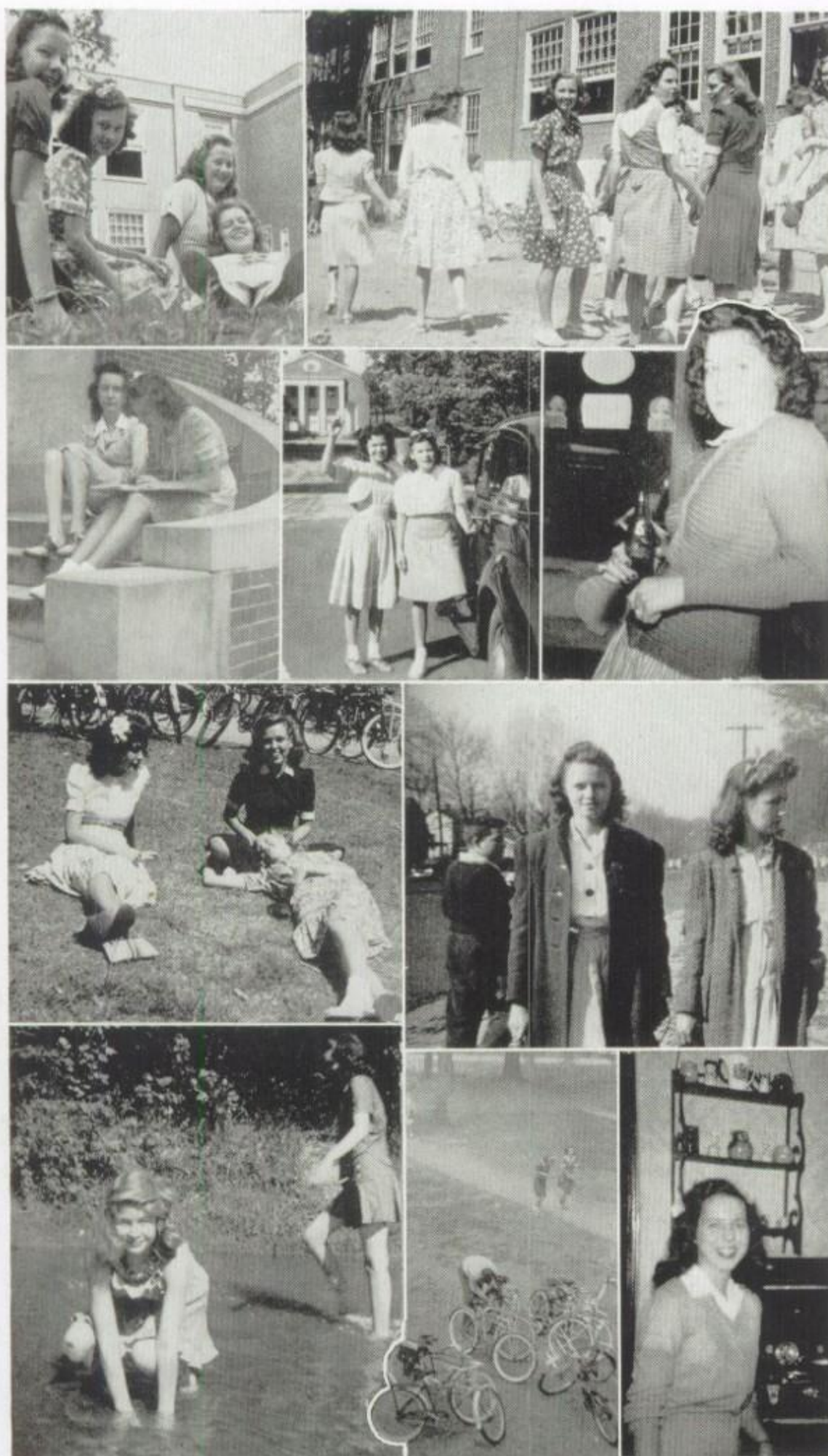


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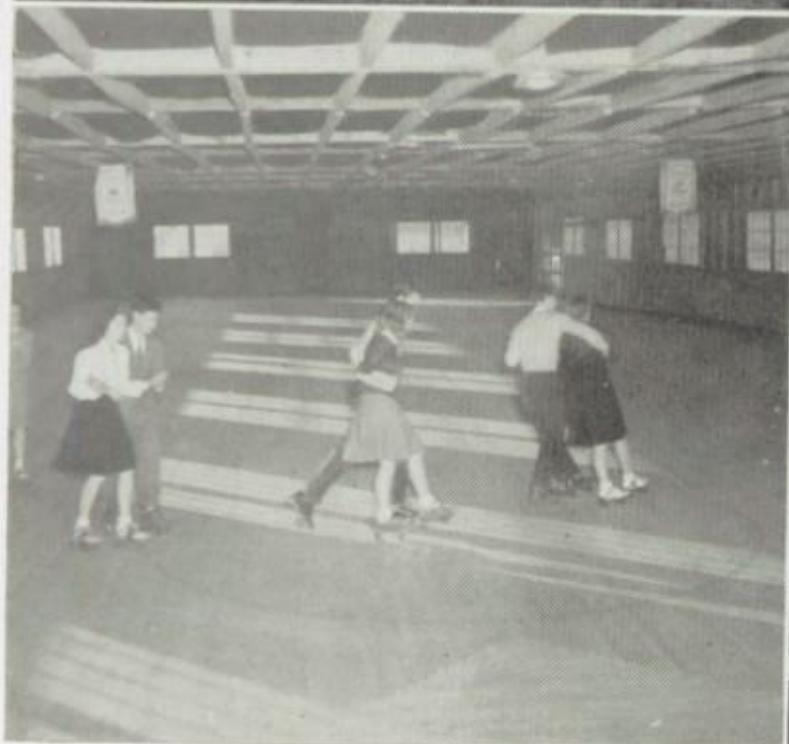
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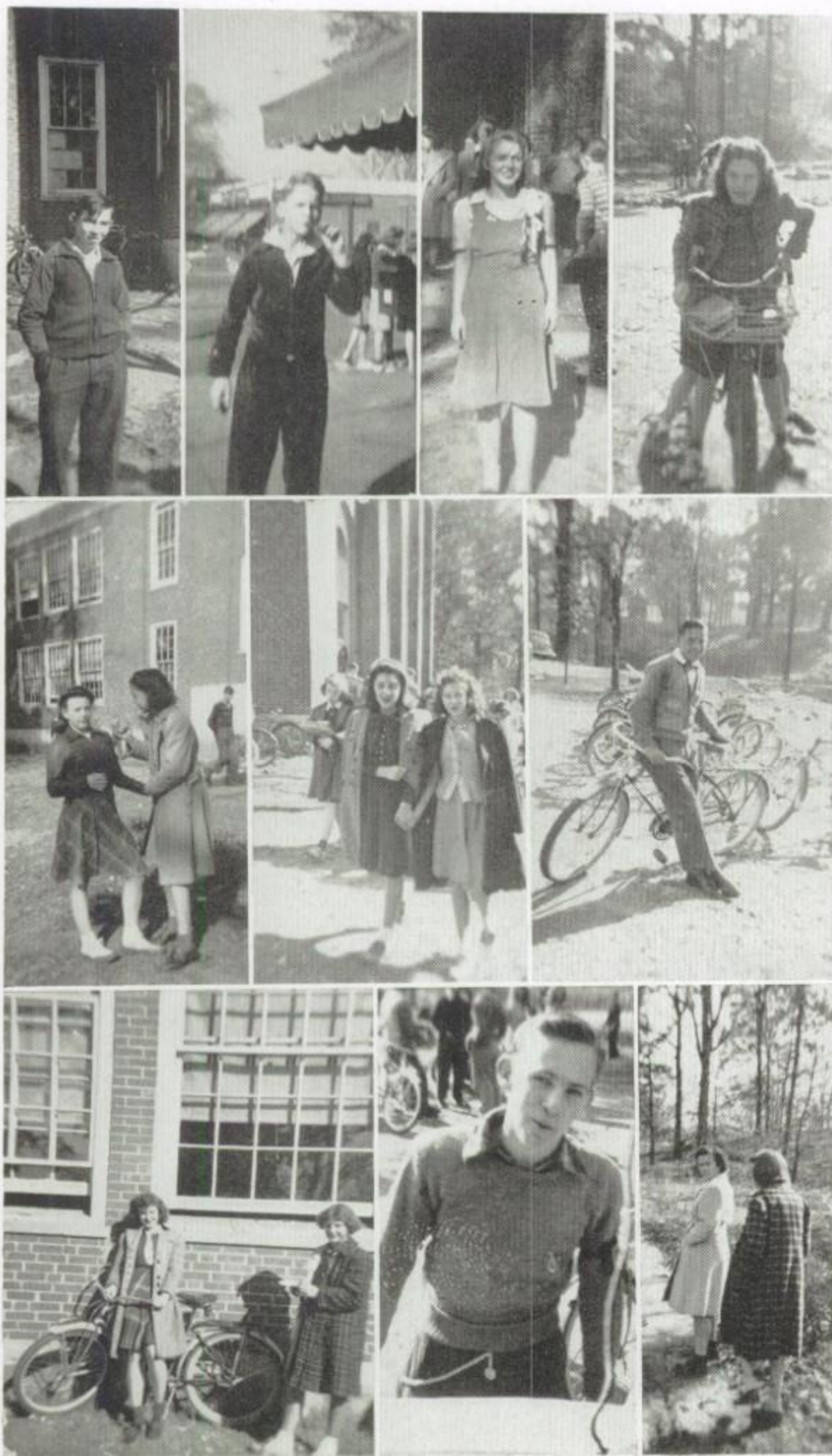
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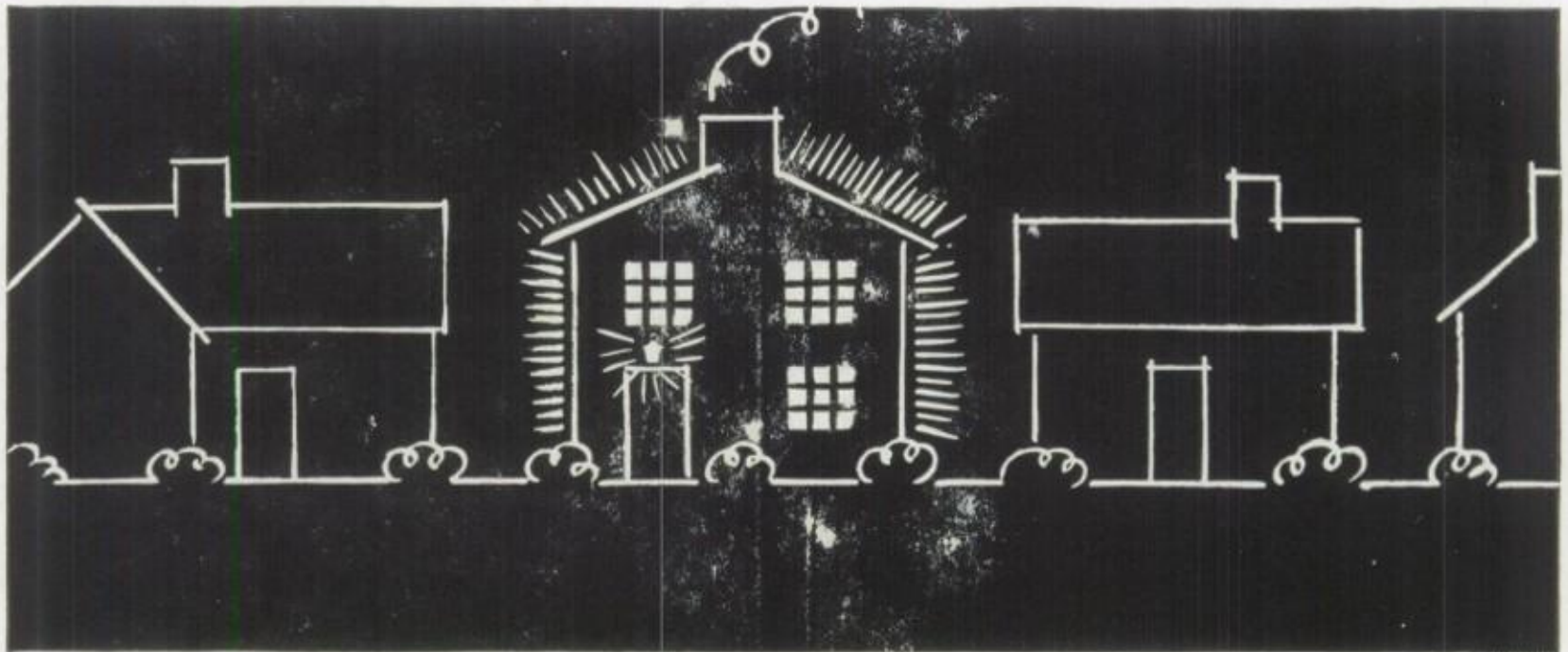
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